

SCHOOL GIRDERS REPORTED WEAK BY ENGINEERS

Board Asks Another Inspection After Report Today

Engineers who have inspected the high school roof since repairs were made to a broken girder this afternoon reported to the board that the entire girder system is considered unsafe for the weight carried.

Classen, Kruse & Kline of Davenport sent engineers here and the inspection was made in conjunction with E. J. Wheeler of the county engineer's office.

The engineers, together with a representative of the Davenport Foundry and Iron works, will make a survey Monday and give an additional report to the board, it was announced.

The new section of the school which has been closed will be opened again for class sessions Monday morning. As the survey would indicate that there is no immediate danger of the roof collapsing, school authorities said. Additional repairs will be made and the roof reinforced in accordance with the advice of the experts.

MRS. C. STANGE, 68, CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Chris Stange, 68, a resident of Muscatine for the past 49 years, died at her home, 1051 Climer street, at 11 a. m. today. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Mrs. Stange was born in Germany. But when a young woman came to this country, coming directly to Muscatine.

Surviving are the widow and two sons, C. Stange of Bloomington township and Harry of Lake township.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p. m. from the home and at 2 p. m. from the Lutheran church. Burial will be in the Greenwood cemetery with the Rev. John Hasler officiating.

Muscatine Men Are Back From Chicago Automobile Display

Representatives from Muscatine automobile agencies, who attended the automobile show in the Coliseum in Chicago this week, have returned home. They are: L. T. Heitz of the Heitz garage; Ed Hank of the Perry Auto company; C. J. Dymek of the Dymek garage; Richard Bloomer of the Banker Auto company; Omer Jones of the Jones Auto company; W. R. Smalley, Ed Vanatta, H. H. Holliday, John Ouchtschmidt and B. F. Bates of the Bruemmer Motor company; P. B. Schmitt of the Schmitt garage; Charles Schmitt, George Bowman of the Hudson-Hess agency; Ed Lou, Robert Lee and Harold Andrews of the Edward A. Lee garage. The all report the display was well attended and while there are not a great number of new models this year, many improvements have been made in the new type of cars.

Ralph U. Thompson, R. Rasmussen and Harold Hoban of the Thompson Motor corporation are expected to return home tomorrow. A. C. Bruemmer and J. A. Verink of the Bruemmer Motor company will leave Tuesday to attend the show. They expect to remain in Chicago for two or three days.

Three Farm Meets Are Scheduled for The Ensuing Week

Three meetings of Farm Bureau organizations were announced for the coming week in Muscatine today by officials of the county bureau.

The Wapleson division of the Farm Bureau will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening at South Prairie church, instead of Tuesday night, as previously announced.

Friday evening, the Bloomington township bureau will hold its meeting at Bloomington grange hall where a local program will be given.

The only farm home meeting scheduled for the week will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Pace in Sweetland township, when the third lesson on "Diet for the Pre-School Child" will be presented by Miss Grayce Stevens, home demonstration agent.

Miss Stevens will leave next week for Ames to attend the Farm and Home week program on Thursday and Friday. She will return home Saturday. Others who will attend the sessions at Ames will be announced Monday.

Road Easement Is Filed With County

An easement to a tract of land for public highway from R. B. Nugent and Anna Nugent to the county of Muscatine was filed at the office of County Recorder G. C. Parks today.

The following deeds of conveyance were filed at the office of the county recorder: Lee E. Greenway, portion of 3 lots in Butlerville to William Greenway; R. S. Jackson and wife to W. F. Fulton, three tracts of land in South Muscatine; P. F. Carroll to the Union Savings bank of Wilton, land in Section 19, seventy-eighth township.

A transcript from Jefferson county, Washington, showing the appointment of John R. Harsh as executor for the estate of C. Eversmeyer, who died there Dec. 1, 1930, was filed today in the Louisa Eversmeyer estate.

Rudolph Doering, guardian for Elida M. Doering, of unsound mind, filed his first report today.

Land Owners Hear Report From Dist. 13

Financial Condition Of Project Told At Joint Meet

A report showing the financial condition of drainage district No. 13, jointly maintained by the Muscatine and Louisa county supervisors, was presented by Supervisor Fred Kaufman, chairman of the joint board, to the members and a large number of land owners of the district in attendance at the meeting here this afternoon.

The report shows a comparative data for Louisa county furnished by the auditor of that county and information for Muscatine county furnished by the county treasurer's office. The report was given after members of both boards had reported on their recent tour of inspection of the district with a view of ascertaining needed improvements for the year.

A petition asking for various improvements in the district was filed by the landowners, but no action had been taken by the supervisors at press time. Following is the report of Supervisor Kaufman:

Comparative Data
Total numbers of acres in district—approximately 21,000; out-Jan. 22, 1931, \$28,800.28; year ago, standing warrants in Louisa Co. or Jan. 1, 1930, \$28,800.28; largest outstanding, \$28,800.28; cash in warrant account, \$3,120.00.

Outstanding warrants in Muscatine Co. Jan. 22, 1931, \$3,688.74; year ago outstanding warrants, \$18,822.35; largest amount outstanding Oct. 8, 1930, \$17,008.13; cash in warrant account, Jan. 22, 1931, \$747.11.

Bonds of Counties
Louisa Co. outstanding bonds Jan. 22, 1931, \$55,000.00; year ago, \$55,000.00; retired during year, \$0.00; largest outstanding Jan. 1st, 1931, \$171,000.00; cash in bond account, \$3,649.45.

Muscatine Co. outstanding bonds Jan. 22, 1931, \$34,000.00; year ago, \$37,500.00; retired during year, \$3,500.00; largest amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, \$126,800.00; cash in bond account, \$258.39.

State lands assessed in Muscatine Co. 1930, \$38,132.00; 1931, \$38,132.00; 1930 taxes due from state, \$3,994.48; 1930 taxes due from state, \$1,430.54.

State lands assessed in Louisa Co. 245 acres; 1929 taxes due from state, \$1,478.45; 1930 taxes due from state, \$27.45.

Total Bond Issue
Louisa Co. 1930, \$152,000.00; Muscatine Co. 1930, \$68,800.00; total, \$220,800.00; 2nd issue, Louisa Co. \$31,500.00; Muscatine Co. \$11,400.00; total, \$42,900.00; 3rd issue, Louisa Co. \$124,900.00; Muscatine Co. \$68,000.00; total, \$192,900.00.

Total three issues, Louisa Co. \$458,000.00; Muscatine Co. \$144,200.00; total, \$602,200.00.

Total outstanding warrants two counties, \$32,489.02; total outstanding bonds two counties, \$89,000.00; total indebtedness, \$121,489.02.

Largest outstanding bonds of both counties, total \$297,800.00; total spread for 1931, \$70,000; total spread for 1931, \$25,000.

Brother of Ernie Schaefer Going to China on Warship

Ernie Schaefer, tire dealer on Mulberry avenue, has just received a card from his brother Paul, machine in the United States Navy, Houston, which has been commissioned for Chinese waters. He was Paul Schaefer is on the U. S. S. was written, having been anchored in Panama at the time the card there following a brief stay of the ship on the European side of the Atlantic.

Mr. Schaefer states his brother will be in China probably two years or more, "enough to forget part of his English."

West Liberty Gives Its Endorsement to Proposed New Canal

The Moscow canal project received the full endorsement of the West Liberty Business Men's association at a special meeting held there last night. The organization went on record as fully in favor of lending its support to the hydro-electric project by which part of the waters of the Cedar river would be diverted through an open canal to the Mississippi river a short distance above Muscatine.

Attorney Frank Drake, S. G. Stein and B. Layton composed a committee of Muscatine men which appeared before the association and asked for endorsement of the project.

CRYSTAL THEATER

SUNDAY and MONDAY
'SEA DEVILS'
with
MOLLY O'DAY
EDMUND BURNS
Comedy
Universal News
FELIX CARTON
Last Time Today
'Song of the Caballero'

Mr. Wyninger Gets Good Results From Ad in Free Press

The advertisement placed in the Midwest Free Press Thursday announcing the forty per cent reduction in an odd lot assortment of new Miller Tires, as well as the special offer of \$4.95 for Miller Rellim tires sure brought results.

"Will you please run this announcement again Saturday," "Those who bought the tires have also sent some of their friends in, and altogether we have had a splendid business from this announcement in your valuable paper."

"State in the advertisement also that we redeem the Free Press Merchandise Certificates at their face value—\$1.00."

The above is a letter received from the Wyninger Tire Shop which speaks for itself, and is just one of the many testimonials the Free Press receives daily.

WEATHER MILD DURING MONTH

Average Temperature Was 27 Degrees; Little Snow

Surpassing all former months as far back as can be remembered in the minds of some of the oldest citizens, from a standpoint of high temperature and precipitation, January came to a close here today with a new record established.

Unusually mild weather prevailed through the past month with an average temperature of 27 degrees above zero and the lowest point of 8 degrees above zero recorded. This was shown today by the records of William Muller, local weather forecaster.

The highest point reached in the official thermometer readings during the month was 38 degrees above zero on Jan. 24. The lowest temperature of 8 degrees above zero was reached on Jan. 21.

The records of the local bureau show snow fell during the past month, with 4 inches of snow recorded on Jan. 17, and 6 inches on Jan. 18.

There were seven clear days in January, 1930, 14 cloudy days, and 8 partly cloudy days.

The average stage of the river during the month was 3 inches, the highest mark of 3.4 being reached on Jan. 29, and the lowest stage of 2 inches on Jan. 15. The average river stage for January, 1930, was 4.7 inches.

NOTED LECTURER SPEAKS MONDAY

Students at the Muscatine high school will meet Monday in the first assembly period in two weeks. Assemblies were discontinued while the auditorium was closed during the repairing of a broken girder in the roof.

This assembly promises to be one of the most interesting of the entire school year.

George Elias, native of Kurdistan, and noted lecturer and globe trotter, will address the student body. The speaker was born in the mountain regions of the distant land and spent a part of his boyhood as a shepherd. He speaks nine languages fluently.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged students who attend the lecture.

Growth of attendance at the high school has made the auditorium inadequate for an assembly of all students at one time, Superintendent E. A. Sparling said recently. Those who do not attend will spend the time in the study halls.

Two Calves Stolen, Police Here Told

Theft of two white face calves from a farmer near Washington, Ia., was reported to the police department here this morning by Sheriff McCarthy of Washington. The calves were taken some time during the night.

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FINISHES FIRST LEG OF HOP AT CANARY ISLES

Flies the 750 Miles From Portugal in 7 Hrs., 44 Min.

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The first four will leave the ship at Las Palmas, Capt. Hammer and Admiral Coutinho of the Admiral Gago Coutinho of the Portuguese navy.

Seven thousand gallons of gasoline and 600 gallons of oil were in the DC-X tanks at the hop-off. Five extra fuel tanks have been installed on the passenger deck to provide space for sufficient fuel for the long hop between Porto Praia, Cape Verde Islands, and Fernando de Noronha, the longest projected hop, a distance of 1,500 miles.

Joint Board Lets Coal Contract for Drainage District

A contract for furnishing 400 tons of coal for the pumping plant in drainage district No. 13 for use during the coming year, was awarded here this afternoon by the joint boards of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties to the Muscatine Lumber and Coal company.

The contract price was \$448 per ton for West Kentucky coal, f. o. b. Wapello. The board voted to make it optional to increase the tonnage to 800 tons of coal should it be found necessary.

Minor Roof Fires Cause Runs Today

Small damage resulted this morning from two fires due to chimney sparks. An alarm at 9:50 o'clock this morning from the home of Otto Gundrum, 908 Cypress street, was answered by the No. 1 station truck. At 12:20 this noon, a second alarm was received from the home of Milton Thorpe, 713 East Seventh street. Damage was small at both places. Three gallons of chemicals were applied at each fire.

Greenwood Chapel, Cemetery Doubled In Size on Paper

A gigantic undertaking was carried out within a few hours today while but a few Muscatine residents were aware of the move. Greenwood cemetery was enlarged to twice its present dimensions and the chapel was made twice its former size.

Amazing indeed yet it was actually accomplished in the city engineer's office.

Al Hingst, draughtsman, today drew a new plat of a section of the cemetery showing the details on a scale twice as large as the former set of blue prints. Transferring of the chapel to the new sketch and increasing its proportions was one of the intricate bits of drawing required.

CROWD ATTENDS BAND CARNIVAL

Promoters Estimate 1,000 People at Entertainment

Attend by approximately 1,000 people, the Rotary Boys' band carnival held at the high school Friday evening, was declared a success by its promoters. A check-up of cash received will not be completed today but it is believed sufficient money was received for the purchase of ten new band uniforms which will permit the band to be increased to 60 pieces.

The main show of the evening, which included a minstrel performance and a dancing act by girls from the Flora-Dora Dancing school, attracted the largest crowd. Included also in the main entertainment was a vaudeville talking act by Chester Huffard and Richard Kroll and the junior boy's band of 22 musicians, under the direction of Warren Patterson, smallest musician and bandmaster in the world, furnished the music.

This entertainment was given in the school auditorium and was repeated a second time to accommodate the crowd.

The candy booth at which Rotary Anns dispensed home made sweets, sold out early in the evening. All stock of the "country store" was also purchased before the entertainment closed.

Other features of the evening were a moving picture show, a Madam Fifi act, riding devices, a tea room at which band boys dressed in white acted as waiters, an athletic arena, a police court and a pee wee golf course.

SUPERVISORS OF WINNESHIEK HERE

Members of the county board of supervisors of Winneshiek county, Iowa, arrived here last night from Decorah, and were today guests of the Muscatine county board on an inspection of the local county farm and the large Cietrac 11-ton tractor used here for heavy grading and clearing work.

The primary object of the visit from the supervisors from the northern county, which borders on the Minnesota state line, was to view the heavy tractor in operation. Other equipment used by the local county engineering department was shown to the visitors, who are planning to purchase similar county road machinery, including a tractor for heavy road work.

Members of the party reported snow still on the ground in Winneshiek county when they left Decorah yesterday.

With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Hershey The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

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Baker Mrs. M. Reed of Bartonville, Ill., a patient at the Baker hospital, was visited by her husband Friday.

R. Shaw and Mrs. M. C. Sutton of Moline, Ill., visited Mrs. I. Plog, a patient in the Baker hospital, Friday.

Mrs. Benjamin Rodosky of Peoria, Ill., and Fred Feuerback of Stockton, Ia., visited at the Baker hospital Friday.

New patient admitted to the Moellerman of Lansing, Ia. Caes-Baker hospital Friday are J. A. Collier of Galva, Ill., and Mrs. Frances Sulka of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Masters Makes a Speech

Attorney Edgar Lee Masters, Chicago, better known in the country and Europe as the author of "Spoon River Anthology," strikes the nail on the head when he declares, in effect, that this nation is money mad, ruled by materialism, and that class interests are making a big success in grabbing what they can while the getting is good. Where it will all end he does not say but if the present pace continues it holds out little encouragement for the development of the finer things of life in the United States.

Why is success always measured in dollars and cents? Old Bill Jones discovers an oil well and suddenly finds himself wealthy. He pulls up stakes and goes east where Mr. William Jones becomes a "financier" and is considered a big success. Out west Bill Jones was rather uncouth, likewise uneducated. As Mr. William Jones he is considered quaint and his language "is so typical of the self-made" westerner.

What did it? Money. Why? Because there are so many suckers who fawn upon wealth. Character, real ability, are hardly given a thought if one has a fat bank account. On the other hand there are the individuals who are born to wealth. They are well educated but many of them, not all, are men of leisure who think more of their social position than they do of their alleged business duties. And whatever those duties may be are generally concerned with piling up more money. They rail against the fellow whose only desire is to make a decent living. They call him a radical

because he is trying to keep his humble home together, obtaining his happiness through the satisfaction of a day's work well done and his ability to give his little family some of the comforts of life. There are millions in this country who desire just that but even this is denied them because of the greed of those who manipulate our financial structure and try to get something for nothing. They can get away with it for a time but sooner or later that bid law of averages begins to operate and then the crash comes. If it rebounded upon them alone there would be no tears shed but their grasping after more wealth and the retribution that follows is felt in every corner of the land and misery and want stalk the country as an inevitable result.

A gentleman high in the journalistic fraternity of this country, a New Yorker, who is well acquainted with the manipulations of Wall street, in commenting upon the number of unemployed in newspaper circles said this recently:

"There is a damnable and wholly inexcusable wave of hard times in this country. I resent this result of fat-headed mismanagement of the marvelous resources of a free country. The truth is that I have never, in my 30 years experience in the newspaper profession, known so many A.B.L.E. newspaper men in search of employment as today. Just in the New York Newspaper Club alone there are 80 able editorial department men unemployed."

"Fat-headed mismanagement" is a mild term when one considers the results.

We don't seem to know exactly where we are headed but we are most surely on our way. The time to call a halt is now and the best way to do it is for the people to arouse themselves and place men in office who will see to it that "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Common Sense From Michigan

So much has been done in speeding up public works programs so as to provide employment for the idle that it has raised a doubt in some quarters if the resultant taxes will not retard natural development. Among those who consider as inadvisable what in normal times would be reckless expenditures is Governor Wilber M. Bruckner of Michigan. Pointing to the changes in economic conditions he says:

"This change has seriously affected our people and has wrought a great change in our ability to afford the continuance of this whole program as originally outlined. The state property tax cannot continue to accept the levy calculated upon the basis of past economic conditions."

"There must come a leveling-off process which will preserve the ultimate goal but will conform more nearly with our present ability to pay. We must amend the act so as to recognize the need yet not overburden those who must meet it. Our progress must be geared down to our ability to spend."

There is considerable being said in most states, including Iowa, about the need for lowering taxes but you can't lower taxes and at the same time start a huge improvement program to be financed out of public funds. It might not be a bad idea for other states to consider "ability to pay."

Southern Press Retorts

Several southern newspapers have seized upon the North Dakota lynching as a text for showing that mob rule flames up in the north as well as the south. While regretting the incident they are endeavoring to show that human nature is not so very much different in the northern states from that down in Dixie. They remind us that the northern press has frequently pointed to mob violence in the south as a stain upon American civilization and ask us to explain how such a

well ordered state as North Dakota could be guilty of such an offense. In short, they are "hitting back" at northern criticism of their own lynching parties.

The answer of course is the same now as it always has been, that mob rule must not be tolerated anywhere within the confines of the United States. It must be admitted that close friends and relatives of the six members of one family who were murdered by the victim of the North Dakota lynching had plenty of provocation for dealing out swift punishment. Under such circumstances law abiding people must exercise the greatest restraint in allowing the machinery of justice to take its course. That they did not do so demands a thorough investigation, which has been ordered by the governor, in an endeavor to establish the identity of the members of the mob, all of whom should be made to realize that such outbreaks cannot be countenanced in this country.

It's far better to have your neighbor owe you an apology than money.

Even the man who has a will of his own never objects to being mentioned in somebody else's.

A writer says speech was given man to conceal his thoughts. It was a needless precaution in many cases.

Don't be too sure it's a compliment if you are told you sing like a bird. The screech owl is a bird.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

Another millionaire, who is self-made, told me that he could sign a check for \$1,000 much more carelessly than he could spend a quarter in cash. The signing of checks, usually prepared by his secretary, has come to be a formality, but every time he reaches in his pocket for a quarter, and looks at it, he still thinks of how hard he once had to work to earn that much money. He started as a newsboy and, in his day, twenty-five cents net profit meant selling 100 newspapers.

Luigi Priandello is sailing for New York, partly to see his new play, "As You Desire Me," which features Judith Anderson, and partly to give a series of lectures. The Beaux Arts Ball, one of New York's most colorful annual events, is reported to have been a shining success. No one ever is permitted at this ball in street or evening dress. All must come in costume and all did, more or less.

Estelle Taylor remained in New York long enough to attend the opening of "Cimarron," the movie in which she plays the role of Dixie Lee, and then started back for Hollywood. She went by way of New Orleans, because her husband, Jack Dempsey, telephoned her to stop off there, as it was planned to have an Estelle Taylor Day at the race track. At Wilmington, Delaware, Miss Taylor, or Mrs. Dempsey, depending upon whether you wish to address her by her professional or married name, was joined by her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Barrett, who are going West for a visit. Estelle Taylor wonders what her grandmother is going to think of Hollywood. She wrote to her grandmother, saying "Stella, when that train gets in here, you get right off. I will not get on until I see you. I do not intend to take any wrong train."

The Charles Barretts were married for fifty-five years, but recently Estelle Taylor's grandfather died. He and Jack Dempsey were very good friends. In the latter months of his life, Dempsey used to go to see the old gentleman whenever he could and frequently rubbed him with those big strong hands. It always seemed to the family as if Jack actually managed to give him some of his own strength. He gave him other things. Mr. Barrett was a strict teetotaler, but Dempsey used to slip a little stimulant into his eggs, without his knowledge. He always said that Jack could mix a fine egg drink. Once Dempsey shaved him, but that wasn't such

Pointed Paragraphs

The human race is but a contest for dollars.

The average life story is a romance of real life.

Bad resolutions are good ones that have been broken.

Art is long when drawn out through the kinetoscope.

The weather never gets cold enough to nip the society bud.

About the only blow that strikes a man favorably is his own boast.

It's hard for the man to make both ends meet who makes one end drink.

The wall-flower at a dance is often the only girl present who can bake biscuits.

Some men are so self-confident that they are unable to distinguish between a cheer and a jeer. (Copyright, 1931)

'Shoot' Nebulae Traveling 8,000 Miles a Second

PASADENA, Cal.—Nebulae traveling 8,000 miles a second have been clocked by a new high-speed lens, astronomers of Mount Wilson Solar Observatory announced here.

The Opinions of Other Editors

Joy of an Editor—Getting out this newspaper is no picnic.

If we clip things from other papers.

We are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day.

We ought to be out hunting news.

If we do get out and try to hustle.

We ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions.

We don't appreciate true genius.

If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.

If we make a change in the other fellows write-up, we are too critical.

If we don't we are asleep.

Now like as not some guy will say.

We swiped this from some other paper. WE DID—Preston (Minn.) Republican.

Futile Talk

Citizens of Iowa are being given an opportunity at Des Moines to express their reactions to the individual income tax bill recommended to the Forty-fourth general assembly by the joint committee on taxation and the board of assessment and review.

The open hearings probably are designed to strengthen the position of the income tax law after it is passed, as it undoubtedly will be. When taxpayers begin to feel that the income tax is not as satisfactory in practice as in theory, and to grumble at the additional burden it lays on them, sponsors of the bill will be able to remind them that they had a chance to voice their objections and could advance nothing of sufficient weight to overbalance the advantages of the tax as outlined by the tax committee.

That the hearings will bring out any formidable opposition to the bill is doubtful, for the reason that the income tax principle is singularly safe from attack on the practical grounds. There are no ethical objections to such a tax, it is true. Among them are the contentions that it penalizes enterprise, that it carries the administration of taxation farther from the responsibility of local governmental units, that it is a graded tax and therefore discriminatory against certain classes of citizens, and that it can be shifted by the wealthy, despite all arguments to the contrary. Sponsors of the income tax bill, however, can minimize the effectiveness of all these objections by accusing the objectors, either directly or by veiled insinuation, of being actuated primarily by selfish considerations for their own incomes. Such accusations and insinuations gain credence from the fact that many of the persons familiar with the theory of the income tax and capable of opposing it on principle are persons who also are capable of earning incomes higher than average.

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People's Pulpit

The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. These longer must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit—As one of the taxpayers of May-caine I would like to express my views about certain matters pertaining to the poor of this city. Just when is a man poor? It is quite plain to all that Miss Weeks does not know or she would surely go to the aid of the same.

I have in mind a man who has several children and has had sickness all winter. This man has been unemployed practically all winter. Shall we sit idle and see the poor and unfortunate go hungry? It is time we got our eyes open to the truth.

A Friend of the Needy.

People's Pulpit—In reading your article "Good News for the Veteran" I notice

you give the Legion credit for kicking off the cash payments on adjusted compensation. You are wrong and should correct your statement. The Veterans of Foreign Wars were the first to start the fight and have been hindered by the American Legion for a year and still are by some Legionnaires. The Legion realizes it is losing many members due to its stand and as a means to fool a great many have such articles as yours put in the daily papers.

I am a member of both organizations and a reader and subscriber for your paper and I hope you will accord me the courtesy of making this correction. E. M. Taylor, Davenport, Ia.

? Do You No?

Value of Jewelry Industry—Nearly \$65,000,000 is invested in the manufacture of jewelry, and the annual value of the output exceeds \$80,000,000.

Ocean Influences Climate—The ocean has much to do with the climate of the coast. As a rule, land on or near the ocean has more irregular weather, and is subject to more frequent changes than is territory some distance away from it. The ocean, besides, exercises a great influence on heat and cold. The land in close proximity to it has a warmer climate than territory far removed from it. While the thermometer in the summer may not show great variation, breezes coming from the ocean give an apparent coolness which does not exist inland. For this reason there are more summer resorts located on the ocean than away from it.

What Literature Is—Literature is not, and probably never will be, satisfactorily defined. Broadly speaking, it is any form of written or printed words upon any subject. More specifically defined, the term "literature" would apply to essays, poetry, stories, and other works of fiction of the grade acceptable to the best magazines and book publishers. Works of history may be called literature, and scientific works come under this classification; but historical writers are usually called historians, and scientific writers are known as scientists. Story writers are usually classified as novelists, and newspaper writers as journalists. A book commonly, if not technically, speaking, is a volume usually bound in board covers and containing one hundred or more pages, but it may be a book if they are only a dozen pages with covers of paper.

The Magnetic Poles—The magnetic poles are not, as most people suppose, identical with the geographical poles, the north magnetic pole being south of the geographical north pole, and the south magnetic pole being north of the geographical south pole. The north magnetic pole is located at about 77 latitude 59 longitude, and the south at about 72 latitude 23 longitude.

Value of Meat Industry—There are, in the United States, about 1,650 slaughter houses employing nearly 110,000 people with about \$4,000,000 capital invested. The annual product of the meat industry is not far from \$1,400,000,000.

Mortality Rate in U. S.—About 12.9 people out of every thousand of the population of the United States die during each year. The percentage of male deaths is somewhat larger than that of female, due to accidents. The annual death rate per thousand is: 13.6 in St. Louis, 12.9 in San Francisco, 12.7 in Denver, 12.7 in Washington, D. C., 12.5 in Chicago, 12.4 in Indianapolis, 12.3 in Louisville, 12.3 in New Orleans, 12.2 in Baltimore, 12.1 in Boston, 12.0 in Detroit, 11.7 in Minneapolis, 11.9 in St. Paul, 11.3 in Kansas City, 11.3 in St. Louis, 12.8 in Omaha, 13.3 in New York, 12.9 in Cincinnati, 12.8 in Cleveland, 14.3 in Philadelphia, 16.1 in Pittsburgh, and 21.4 in Memphis.

Every one within the United States is amenable: first, to the laws laid down by the constitution of the United States; secondly, to any laws which may be made by congress; thirdly, to state laws; fourthly, to county law; fifthly, to local ordinances passed by the city or town. No local ordinance can be forced if it is contrary to the law of the state, and no state law holds if it is at variance with the constitution of the United States.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

AN OVERRATED BIRD—The owl is thought to be more wise than any fowl that flies the skies.

He has been held, in every age, To be a crafty, winged sage,

And in his features one can see The mirror of sagacity.

Yet, when the frost is in the gale, When chill and dreary days prevail,

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DR. MILLER IS
INDICTED HERE
BY GRAND JURYTwo Others Indicted
Three No Bills
Are Returned

Four indictments against three persons and three no bills were returned shortly before noon today by the grand jury in its report to Judge D. V. Jackson in the district court. The jury had been in session since Monday with an unusually light docket of cases for investigation. Following are the bills returned:

TRUE BILLS
Dr. Bruce Miller, practicing medicine and surgery without a license.
William Ray, child stealing.
Jesse Phillips, maintaining a liquor nuisance.

NO BILLS
Glen Hawkins, maintaining a liquor nuisance.
Florence Green, keeping a house of ill fame.

Dr. Bruce Miller, against whom one of the indictments was returned by the grand jury, was formerly associated with the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic. He was arrested on December 23, on an information filed before Justice J. C. Conner by County Attorney Harold E. Wilson, who also filed a petition in the district court asking that a permanent injunction be issued against Dr. Miller to restrain him from the practice of medicine and surgery in Iowa without a license.

MRS. HOXSEY POSTS BOND
Dr. Miller was released the same day on a bond furnished by Mrs. Grace Hoxsey, wife of Harry M. Hoxsey, head of the clinic which bears his name.

The Iowa statutes prohibit the practice of medicine in the state without a license, making it a criminal offense, and also permits the granting of an injunction by the district court restraining the guilty party from practicing medicine within the state unless licensed to do so by the state board of health.

Dr. Miller was formerly located in Chicago and left with the Hoxsey Clinic late last year.

RAY FACES TWO CHARGES

William Ray, against whom two indictments were issued, was arrested on Nov. 21, at Mt. Vernon, Ia., and returned to Muscatine for trial in connection with the abduction of Ethel Howard, 13-year-old girl residing with her parents at 303 1/2 East Second street. He is alleged to have abducted the girl to accompany him in a car without the knowledge of her parents. Another man who is said to have been with Ray and the girl on the trip has not been apprehended.

Collections From
McCormick Estate
Over 2 Millions

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Receipts totaling \$2,002,283 were collected from February 8 to December 31, 1929, from the estate of Stanley McCormick, mentally incompetent multimillionaire, it was revealed today in probate court where the first accounting of the board of conservators for the estate was on file.

Total disbursements, including those for maintenance of the McCormick homes in Chicago and Santa Barbara, Calif., amounted to \$2,728,488. At present market prices, the estate is valued in excess of \$30,000,000.

The monthly payroll for 57 persons attending McCormick at his California mansion ranged from \$7.71 to \$9,358. On the payroll was a physician, nine nurses, three musicians, a manager, a secretary, a housekeeper, a cook, a valet, two housemaids, three kitchen helpers, a janitor, four chauffeurs, a car washer, five valets, and a dairyman.

The month \$1,123 was expended on private showing of moving pictures.

The conservators, named after Stanley McCormick was judged incompetent, are Mrs. Katherine Dexter McCormick, his wife, Harold

91 Weds 19, To Seek Blessings



(Acme-P. and A. Photo.)

The above photo shows Aaron Fretz, Civil war veteran of Edmond, Okla., and his wife, who was Bertha Eckert. Fretz, who is divorced, has three children, all over 50 years old. Fretz is 91 years old, while his bride is 19.

COURT HEARING
HUGE OIL SUIT49 Companies Argue
Appeal From Anti-Trust Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(INS)—One of the Supreme court's lower courts today heard the appeal of 49 oil companies against a decision of the district court in Chicago that Standard Oil of Indiana had violated the anti-trust laws by "pooling" patents for "cracked gasoline" and other petroleum products.

The government's case against the Standard Oil companies was with "seeking monopolize inter-state commerce in gasoline petroleum products, a huge profits by export manufacturers of 'cracked' large sums in royalties."

Support Hoover
Is Appeal From
G. O. P. Leaders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(INS)—An appeal to Republican precinct workers throughout the country to start working immediately for 1932 has been made by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National committee, in a letter made public today.

In Democratic quarters, the letter was interpreted as an opening move in President Hoover's campaign for re-election, for the letter praised his administration.

**Inaugural Program
To Be Broadcast**

DES MOINES, Jan. 14.—(INS)—The state officers' inaugural program tomorrow afternoon will be broadcast by the stations WHO and WOC. The broadcast will begin at 1:45 bringing music from the house chamber, with a general description of the assembling of the legislators. Gov. Turner will begin to speak at 2:15.

Senate Increases

URGES DRIVERS
LICENSE LAW

More

WEEKS ORDERS
OLD RESIDENT
TO LEAVE CITYWelfare Chief Serves
Notices on Many
Of Poor

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a series of articles exposing the incompetent administration of the affairs of the Muscatine Welfare association by the secretary, Miss Grace L. Weeks. Numerous complaints have been made to the Mid-West Free Press of the intolerable lack of efficiency in the secretary's office, where, it is claimed, the poor and the needy have their requests for aid turned down on the insignificant pretext.

Muscatine

200 FAMILIES;
DROUGHT - HIT,
NEAR STARVINGKentucky Mountain-
ers Have No Food,
Little Clothing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Two hundred families in a prosperous community in Kentucky's mountains "are estimated to be at starvation point," a Red Cross worker telegraphed headquarters here today.

Officials of the organization here stated the worst conditions in the mountains.

"Here in the mountains,"

Muzzling the Bark



IN THE BLOCK, SOUND - BUT

ACCUSE BODY
OF 'HOARDING'
A HUGE FUNDWheeler Scores Big
Salaries as Taking
From Relief

BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(INS)—The American Red Cross, now in the midst of gathering \$10,000,000 for drought relief, was threatened today with a senatorial investigation into its management, relief operations and financial policies.

The organization was charged by Senator Wheeler (D) of Oklahoma, with raising huge relief sums, spending as little as possible and hoarding the remainder in a swollen estate fund. He declared it had \$18,000,000 available for immediate relief and would be guilty of "mismanaging its public trust funds if it did not use its reserves to remedy existing distress."

"HOLDING MILLIONS"
Senator Wheeler (D) of Montana also criticized the organization, declaring it was holding millions in its treasury while appealing for more money. The two threatened a senatorial investigation in event congress failed to authorize the \$18,000,000 food loan provision for drought-stricken states.

There has been a rumble of opposition to the Red Cross on Capitol Hill since the People's Legislative service broadcast an attack on the organization's financial policies.

The Red Cross was charged with raising \$4,000,000 in 1929 by popular appeal for disaster relief funds and spending but \$350,000 of it on disaster relief. The service also declared the organization spent but one-third of its available funds last year and but one dollar in every nine on relief work. It added that most of its money went to pay salaries and general expenses.

WHEELER DEMANDS PROBE
Wheeler and Thomas, who much criticized over the new Red Cross appeal.

"If congress refuses to authorize necessary food loans at the present time," he said, "I shall join in a demand for an investigation of the Red Cross financial program. I want to know why this organization permits men, women and children to go hungry in the cities and on the farms, while one of the greatest economic disasters ever to befall our country, is being held up for millions of dollars in marble palaces. The people ought to know what has become of the millions they gave the Red Cross."

Thomas agreed, charging the Red Cross was "mismanaging" its trust funds if it failed to use the millions now in its treasury for relief work. "I am informed the Red Cross has \$18,000,000 in resources, of which \$4,000,000 is in the form of endowments," said in a statement. "It seems to have paid no attention whatever to that last purpose."

FORGETS PURPOSE
The policy of the Red Cross is to be to raise large sums of money and then give the relief money to the states, thus building up a huge trust estate.

"It seems to be another bureau operating contrary to the purpose for which it was created by act of congress. The congress created it first, for mercy work in time of war, but also to relieve distress, famine and pestilence in time of peace, and further to develop means of preventing calamities. It seems to have paid no attention whatever to that last purpose."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(INS)—John Barrett, chairman of the Red Cross, said today "we invite an investigation" when told about the threat of Senators Thomas, Democrat, of Oklahoma, (Continued On Page Two)

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BROTHERSHunt for
Record
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CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(INS)—for Leo V. us, in connection with the murder of the Tribune of the Chicago Police Department, which has been in the city since the day of the disaster.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(INS)—The police department today announced that it had received information that the Chicago Police Department had been identified by witnesses as the reporter's murderer. No further information was given out.

The suspect's sweetheart, Betty Cook, has arranged to visit him in the county jail today. Mrs. Rose Cordell Jenson, mother of Brother, was to return to St. Louis today to raise funds for her son's defense.

Hammill Reduces
Sentences of 18
Prison Inmates

DES MOINES, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Eighteen prisoners under sentences of life received commutations of their sentences during the past two

Here's News You Never Read in Any
Other Newspaper—Did You?

- 1—Senate Threatens Probe of Red Cross
- 2—Radio Station Defies Government
- 3—Governor Offers State Militia to Guard Radio Station
- 4—Letters Showing Conspiracy of Medics Against Public's Interests
- 5—County Health Unit Exposed
- 6—Board of Supervisors Act Unwisely
- 7—Welfare Association Secretary's Mistakes
- 8—Red Cross Has \$18,000,000 Grabbing \$10,000,000 More. An expose
- 9—Citizens Aid Sufferer Whom Welfare Turns Down
- 10—Aged Resident Driven From City—to Die

What Good Is a Newspaper If It Does
Not Give You "News When It Is News"

The above things are "news scoops" ahead of others and too truthful to be published by others. WHY do some newspapers refuse to tell the truth? For instance, all other newspapers featured front page stories about the Red Cross making a \$10,000,000 drive. The MIDWEST FREE PRESS told you that the Senate threatened a probe of the Red Cross regarding \$18,000,000 now in their estate treasury before giving \$10,000,000 more.

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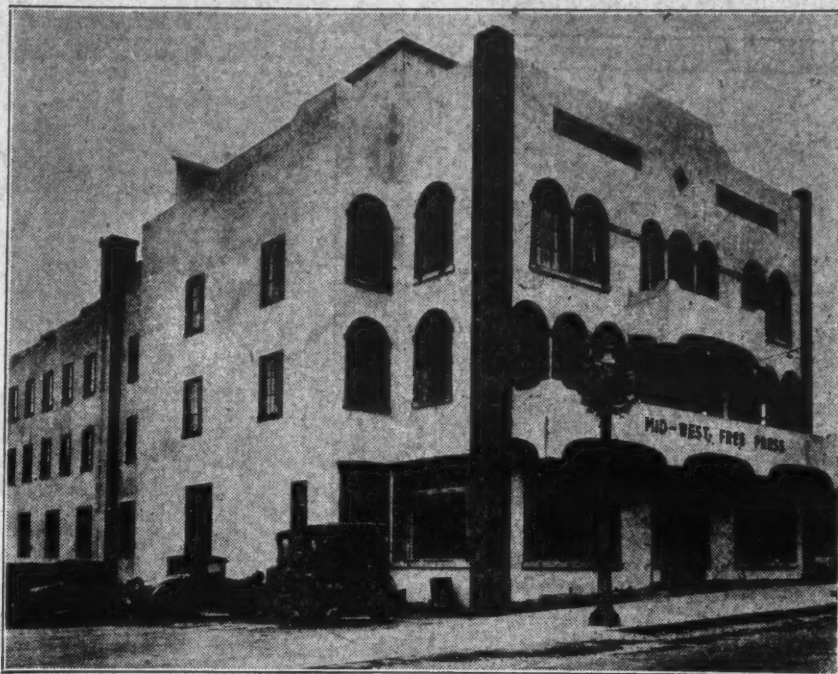
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We investigated all those things that contribute to the make-up of a modern

newspaper. We wanted to give you the best. One trip of 3,000 miles was made to secure information and data, much of which is already incorporated in our work while other advantageous features are to be added.

From all parts of the United States came applications from editors, managers and publishers.

Because of the fact that President Hoover pressed the button in the White House that caused our presses to start printing our first issue, Muscatine secured nationwide publicity. Every press service carried the story of this achievement, letters by the thousands came pouring in—complimentary letters from all sources. At no time has any newspaper had such a number of applicants from which to select the highest grade executives, executives trained for their special work, editors with courageous qualifications which mean that our readers secure the facts and NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS.

Our newspaper scoops have proved our ability for getting "not part of the news but all the news." Few newspapers have ever given the facts in behalf of the common good as we have done. For instance: There are the ten feature news stories referred to elsewhere in these pages.

We shall never desert the confidence you have placed in us; we shall work even harder to deserve that confidence; our constant desire shall be to uphold those things which we believe best for Muscatine and the midwest—for the farmer, the

laborer and the public in general. We shall remain independent politically and in other matters pertaining to our editorial policies. But regardless of our views, our columns shall always be open to you to express your opinions for which purpose "The Peoples' Pulpit" has been created.

We realize that a newspaper should do more than just carry news. It should carry educational features, instructive and entertaining, and for that reason we have instituted such as "Do You No," "Down on the Farm," "Health Club," "Kiddies Column," several pictorial strips, Bridge Lessons, Puzzles, and many others.

For 90 years or more Muscatine, Muscatine county and surrounding counties have been under the domination of newspapers that have not consistently fought for the public aside from many worthwhile small community papers which we hold in highest esteem. The Midwest Free Press gives all an opportunity to support a paper by the people and for the people. You are one of them.

In unity there is strength and the thoughts of those whose efforts always have been turned towards the best interests of the public have finally been crystalized into a reality—a newspaper that is different—The Midwest Free Press. It can grow only as you allow it to grow, only as you give your support, only as we deserve that support, and we earnestly, sincerely and conscientiously ask you FOR THAT SUPPORT, for which we thank you.

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CHARGE WASTE OF STATE GAME AND FISH FUND

General Inefficiency Is Alleged by Sportsmen

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 31.—(INS)—Criticism of the administration of the state fish and game department under the administration of W. E. Albert, warden, which was voiced before the members of the house legislative committee late yesterday afternoon, was a topic of conversation among house members today. There was no personal attack made on Mr. Albert but persons who appeared before the committee favoring passage of the fish and game bill now before the committee expressed general dissatisfaction with the system now in use in conducting the department.

Four of the five speakers representing sportsmen's organizations in different parts of the state favored abolishing of the present system for the commission plan which provides for six non-salaried members.

Waste of Funds

Frank Marrett of Spirit Lake, charged the administration with withholding reports of the department from the members of the legislature and said that Albert's office had informed him yesterday that the report for the fiscal year ending several months ago was not yet ready for release.

Marrett charged that \$531,781.01, or nearly half the receipts of the department in six years ending in 1928, had been spent in salaries and traveling expenses. He said that the department during the time had received \$1,106,104.63, and had the money been spent properly "we could have had the start of a considerable acreage of public shooting lands."

The Spirit Lake speaker told the committee that 27 states now have the commission plan regarding fish and game, and that six more states have the plan under consideration. The present system was defended by H. H. Larimer of Charleston who said that he believed the commission plan as proposed would be more or less inefficient.

Farm Bureau Bill

The house agriculture committee late yesterday heard arguments between representatives of the farm bureau, the farmers union and the grange, on a bill which would make optional instead of mandatory county and farm extension work. The measure which was introduced by Representative C. E. Malone, Democrat, of Cass county, would remove the requirements that funds be turned over for the services of county agricultural agents.

Support of the bill was urged by Milo Reno, president of the farmers union. He termed the present mandatory system a double for the farm bureau which he said was the only farm organization benefiting.

C. E. Hearst, state president of the farm bureau, R. K. Bliss, director of the Iowa State college extension service, and C. W. Huntley, one of the business executives of the farm bureau said that the program of the farm bureau would be made uncertain if the aid was made optional.

Farm Board's Wheat May Be Given Needy

WASHINGTON—Senators are discussing plans to distribute to the needy wheat owned by the Federal Farm Board. The investigation is opposed by Chairman Legge of the Farm Board.

The board bought more than 100,000,000 bushels in an attempt to hold prices. Frantic appeals to farmers to plant less are being made by the government and by the board. If the board's wheat is thrown on the market, this will depress prices.

Former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo suggests that a special commission be formed to supervise distribution of the wheat, after it has been milled and baked, free of charge, from volunteers from among mills and bakeries.

Funeral Allowance Is Held too Low

WASHINGTON—Compensation laws in the various states do not consider the increased cost of funerals, according to Elizabeth Stewart, commissioner, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"So far as I know," said Mr. Stewart, "but one State in the Union at the present time has an allowance for burial expenses in any way commensurate with the cost of adult funerals in that State."

The commissioner suggests that a system of State licensing might "stop the unreasonable increase in the number of persons and firms who are making a living out of burying the dead."

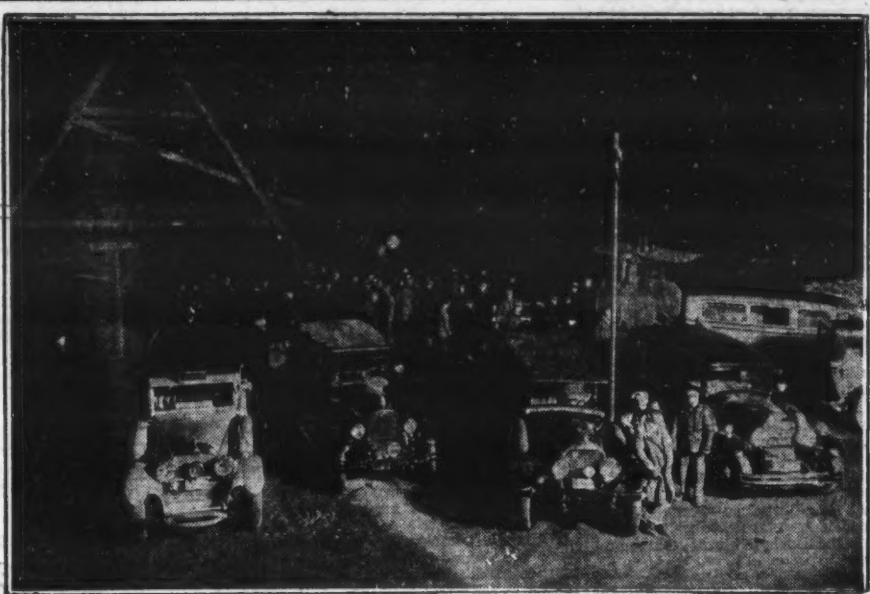
The commissioner shows that the number of deaths in the United States increased 2.3 per cent between 1920 and 1929, but the number of undertakers increased 51 per cent.

Copy Greek Theater For Coast City Park

LOS ANGELES.—(INS)—A copy of an ancient Greek theater and the most modern apparatus known for popular teaching of astronomy are two principal attractions soon to be furnished for Griffith Park here.

The park commission and the estate of the late Col. G. J. Griffith, sponsor of the park, have built the theater and now are negotiating with Carl Zeiss of Jena, Austria, for the purchase of a \$75,000 planetarium. The planetarium throws lifelike views of the heavens on a dome and shows the movements of the heavenly bodies.

Scene at Mouth of Mine Where 29 Workers Were Killed



The above photo shows ambulances, rescue workers, and relatives of miners gathered around the entrance to the Little Betty mine at Linton, Ind., where explosion occurred on Wednesday. Twenty-nine miners were killed. The state and county authorities have started an investigation into the cause of the disaster.

HOUSE PASSES ITS FIRST BILL

Many Measures Presented of Minor Nature

(Continued From Page One)

duced a measure in the lower house this morning relating to conveyances by commissioners on behalf of insane spouses, and providing for the filing of certified copies of decrees.

A bill to provide for the removal of snow, ice, dirt, rubbish and other accumulations was introduced this morning during the session by the house committee on cities and towns.

Lights on Buggies

Lights shall be required henceforth on buggies and all other vehicles not listed as motor vehicles if a bill introduced by Representative Frank Snyder, Republican of Webster City, in the house today is adopted. Lights would be required on such vehicles during the period of one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise under the provisions of Mr. Snyder's bill.

John Ryder, Democrat, of Dubuque county is the author of a bill introduced today, relating to the chief of police, and fire departments under city management plan.

A measure introduced by Henry Kohler, Democrat of Lemars, relating to the examination, audit and report of all county officers required, under the law to report fees collected to the board of supervisors, would provide the annual audit by the board of supervisors of books, records, and accounts of all county officers.

Presents 3 Bills

The house judiciary committee presented three bills to the house today for consideration.

The first is relating to the refusal of a township officer to qualify, the second to action against persons in the military or naval service of the federal government and the third to the publication of the acts of the general assembly.

Attempts to Help Firemen, Arrested

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 31.—(INS)—Donald Koehn, University of Iowa student, wonders today if there is any justice. Wednesday night he said he thought he was helping local firemen in their efforts to curtail a fire only to find himself booked on the "blotter" at the police station later the next day.

On a charge of interfering with firemen in their duties, he paid \$10 and costs.

Governor Gets Radio To Talk to People

CONCORD, N. H.—(INS)—That problems of vital concern to the state and issues affecting the welfare of the citizens might be placed directly before them in the quiet of their homes Governor John G. Winant, of New Hampshire, has approved the plan of installing a radio broadcasting studio in the executive chamber.

Mergers Showed Declines in 1930

NEW YORK.—The decrease in the number of mergers of manufacturers of national importance was most marked last year in comparison with 1929, according to the Standard Statistics Company, which lists the number to December 15, as 85, against 119 the year before.

An even greater decline in the number of corporations involved in the consolidations has been recorded. The 85 mergers of 1930 brought together 187 smaller units.

Forecaster Raised To Science Chair

FRANKFORT-ON-MAINE.—(INS)—Dr. Franz Bauer, director of the state experimental station for "long distance" weather forecasts, has been appointed professor in the natural science faculty of the Frankfort university. Dr. Bauer is the founder of the St. Blasen (Black Forest) weather observatory, the first of its kind in Germany devoted to studying the effects of the climate on health.

Grapefruit Throwing Publicity Stunt for Rudy—Whiteman

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31.—(INS)—Rudy Vallee's grape fruit episode was just a good publicity stunt, Paul Whiteman, prominent orchestra leader, said here today.

Whiteman said that a Yale boy in the Harvard town having grapefruit thrown at him is a good headline. And Rudy knew it, Whiteman added.

Although the famous New York jazz king took in \$7,500 at a charity ball here last night he lost \$300 when his camel hair coat was stolen from a coat room.

THROWER SUSPENDED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 30.—(INS)—Dropper, temporarily, at least, from the rolls of Harvard university, according to reports today, for his alleged connection with a grapefruit throwing incident in a Boston theater last week, in which Rudy Vallee, stage and radio crooner and Yale graduate, was the prospective target, James Angier, son of Prof. Roosevelt Parker Angier of Yale, was at his home in New Haven, Conn. today.

Harvard authorities refused to officially deny or confirm the report.

SAYS ECONOMICS GOVERNS PEACE

NEW YORK.—(INS)—Universal peace can be guaranteed only by an economic organization of Europe with national automobiles preserved, according to Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian foreign minister. He is in America to deliver a series of lectures at the University of Texas and the University of Iowa.

The chief necessity for American prosperity is peace, he said, and peace can only be promised by some sort of an all-European economic federation.

He said the parleys at Geneva on the creation of an United States of Europe had not been very successful but declared at this time it would "be childish to wait for miracles." He said progress would be made at Geneva in time.

Western Tyrol Will Sell Austria Power

VIENNA.—(INS)—More than two billion kilowatt hours a year will be delivered by the new water power works in Western Tyrol, the erection of which was recently decided by the Austrian government.

With the realization of this project, Austrian power stations will generate about five million kilowatt hours of electricity per year as against 1,300,000,000 before the end of the war.

Though the building of the new water works involves the expenditure of several hundred million schillings, it is considered to be of greatest importance to the Austrian national economy.

Waterloo Man Heads State Underwriters

DES MOINES.—Charles H. Greeley of Waterloo, today is president of the Iowa State Association of Life Underwriters. He was elected to that office at the annual meeting of the body here last night.

POLICE BATTLE THEATER MOB

Many Hurt at Opening of Chaplin Picture

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—(INS)—Dr. Albert Einstein, famous scientist, attended the world's premiere of the \$2,000,000 Charles Chaplin picture "City Lights" here last night and escaped unharmed in a milling mob of 25,000 persons that surged around the entrance to the new Los Angeles theater.

The crowd battled police, howled as 200 police reserves answered a riot call, smashed windows and leaped on limousine running boards to gaze critically at famous film stars and other celebrities.

Ambulances were summoned to give first aid to a boy who fell from a second story window and broke his arm; to 20 women who fainted in the crowd; to a traffic sergeant whose hand was broken when the crowd surged against him while he was endeavoring to open a window of a film celebrity's automobile.

A threat that tear gas bombs would be used unless the crowd became orderly and allowed Dr. Einstein and 3,000 other persons to enter the gayly lighted theater was made by the radio announcer. The threat was ignored and drowned by cheers of the crowd.

Golden State Is Not Raising Enough Wheat

BERKELEY, Calif.—(INS)—California's wheat production is failing to meet the demand, according to a bulletin issued by the University of California college of agriculture.

Once the second largest wheat producing state in the nation, California today is producing less than one half its annual requirements, the bulletin says.

E. W. Braun, author of the bulletin, says that in 1890 California harvested about 40 million bushels, but in the last five years the production has averaged about thirteen and a half million bushels. The decrease in production has made it necessary for the state to import annually more than 16 million bushels. About half of this amount, comes from the northwest, while the rest comes from as far east as the Mississippi river.

Braun believes that the future trend of wheat production in Canada, United States, Argentina, Australia and Russia will have an important bearing upon the world level of wheat prices.

During the immediate future, he says, the trend of wheat production in Europe with its consequent effect on the world wheat price will very largely determine the price that may be expected for California wheat. California prices fluctuate with those of eastern markets.

19 HURT IN FIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(INS)—Nineteen persons, including twelve firemen, were injured early today in a fire which swept the Lincoln Square Arcade building. Loss was estimated at \$500,000.

HOUSE, SENATE SQUABBLE OVER RELIEF FUNDS

Breach Widens Over 25 Millions for Red Cross

By WILLIAM S. NEAL

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Will Vote Again

Both houses probably will face voters again on the proposition. House conferees were hopeful the amendment would be taken to the senate and the senate would recede. If the senate stands pat, another vote will be taken in the house.

Linked with the fate of the \$25,000,000 amendment is that of the interior department appropriation bill. Carrying funds to administer the many divisions of that department for 1932.

Failure of this and other appropriation bills to pass by March 4 would force President Hoover to call a special session to get money to conduct the government another year.

Daughter Tries to Break Mother's Will

ST. LOUIS CITY.—Attorneys are preparing further arguments today for the attempt of Mrs. Elizabeth Scharf to break the will of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bishop, charging that Mrs. Bishop was influenced in the matter of the will by her other daughter, Miss Thalia Bishop. The will in question bequeaths \$25,000 to Miss Bishop, \$5,000 to Mrs. Scharf, and \$5,000 to a son. First arguments in the case were presented to the court yesterday.

On the other hand, Judge Graham, who recently celebrated his 51st anniversary as a jurist in San Francisco, is convinced that reconciliations should always be attempted where there are children in the home. For this belief Judge Graham is known here as the "Great Reconciler" because of his attempts to bring peace and better understanding into unhappy homes.

During his long years on the bench, Judge Graham admitted that he had been forced to reconstruct his original belief that all marriages were for the best.

"I still believe they are," he explains, "but when two people can't agree on anything, the quicker they are separated the better."

Judge on Coast Earns Title of 'Great Reconciler'

SAN FRANCISCO.—(INS)—Thirty-one years on a superior court bench have given Judge Thomas F. Graham ample time to look into the matter of divorce. He believes in it where there is no chance of agreement.

On the other hand, Judge Graham, who recently celebrated his 51st anniversary as a jurist in San Francisco, is convinced that reconciliations should always be attempted where there are children in the home. For this belief Judge Graham is known here as the "Great Reconciler" because of his attempts to bring peace and better understanding into unhappy homes.

During his long years on the bench, Judge Graham admitted that he had been forced to reconstruct his original belief that all marriages were for the best.

"I still believe they are," he explains, "but when two people can't agree on anything, the quicker they are separated the better."

State Capitol Activities

By International News Service

Among the measures introduced and given their first and second readings during this morning's session of the state senate was an amusement tax bill. It was fostered by Senators C. F. Clark of Linn county, L. H. Doran of Boone and Story counties, and Edward W. Weller of Blackhawk county. The measure provides that a one cent tax be placed upon every ten cents of the admission price to all amusements.

Senator O. P. Myers of Jasper county proposed legislation which would make the issuance of warrants for the payment of all claims and liabilities arising from institutions under the control of the board of education and board of control would be handled in the same manner as the issuance of other state warrants.

Two measures introduced by Senator Irving Knudson of Ellsworth related to the removal from public service utilities and of capital stock of these utilities.

A provision for the attendance in a high school of another city of an institution proposed by Senator O. E. Gunderson of Forest City.

Senator A. V. Blackford of Van Buren moved that the opinion of the attorney general and the opinions of seven attorneys quoted by the Iowa Good Road association be published in the senate journal. The motion was approved by the upper house by a unanimous vote.

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Discovers Grafting Of Tomato, Potato

MONTREAL, Ont.—(INS)—R. I. Green of Sault au Recollet, near here, is wondering if he has succeeded in grafting a tomato and a potato.

While digging his potato crop, Green found three perfect tomatoes attached to the roots of a plant which differed only slightly from the ordinary potato plant. On the same roots were four normal potatoes.

Employment Status Improving—Woods

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—The employment situation based on reports considered reliable, is distinctly more optimistic than a year ago, Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of the President's emergency employment committee, said.

"There has been a real advance toward reducing unemployment in the growing tendency of individual citizens to accept a social responsibility to provide employment wherever possible," he said.

TUNNEYS IN GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tunney arrived here from the United States today enroute to Egypt, and were greeted by a cheering crowd.

CEDAR RAPIDS STORE BURNED

Seven Firemen Overcome, Loss Is \$600,000

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 31.—(INS)—Six firemen had been sent to a hospital for treatment after being overcome by smoke and Assistant Fire Chief W. Verb was in the hospital with a cut artery in his hand, as the entire fire-fighting force of Cedar Rapids struggled to gain control of a blaze which early today was still destroying the Newman Department store here.

The flames started in the early part of the night in the basement of the older section of the structure and swept up through two floors, spreading to the first floor of the six-story new section.

Damage amounting to between \$500,000 and \$600,000 has been caused by the fire, Assistant Manager Carl Eitinger said.

The destruction of the department store, one of the largest of its kind in the city, has thrown 168 girls and 3 men out of employment.

The headquarters of the Newman concern is in Joplin, Mo.

MOVE TO NEW FARM

HIGH PRAIRIE.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Eichelberger have moved from the Vanatta farm on the Cone road to the M. R. Walts farm.

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JUNIOR COLLEGE CAGERS ARE WINNERS AT BLOOMFIELD, 46 TO 27

LOCAL CAGERS DISPLAY BEST FORM OF YEAR

Team Functions Like Unit in Fast and Rough Battle

BLOOMFIELD, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Clicking in great fashion and working its plays to perfection, the Muscatine Junior college basketball five downed the Bloomfield Junior college quintet Friday night in a fast game, 46 to 27. Many personal fouls were committed by both teams with a total of 25 being called when the final gun cracked.

Breaking down the floor on fine passing attacks and hitting on their shots like never before this season, the visitors were the complete class of the two teams. Coach Lyman Green used nine men during the game and all played fine basketball.

All of the visitors were outstanding with none having the edge over the other. They worked as a unit, following up every shot and scored so regularly that the local five could not keep up the terrific pace.

The Muscatine defense was at top form the entire game, although it did weaken the last half. During the first half the Bloomfield cagers caged two field goals. Muscatine scored 17 field goals and 12 free throws.

Whole Team Stars
George Thayer, who acted as captain last night, played a fine game at defense as did Kenny Hubner and Pete Smith. Buddy Fabrizio, Don Hynek, and Curly Swisher entered the game late in the third quarter and pepped things up in fine shape.

Earl Jones started at center and played fighting basketball up to the last of the second quarter when Fabrizio entered the fray. Buddy Fairall teamed with Bob Griffin at the forwards to turn in fine games the first half. Griffin scored three times from the field.

For Bloomfield, Shafer and Harris were outstanding but they could not cope with the scoring activity of the visiting five's machine. Each scored six points. Gilles also turned three times from the field. The visitors were outstanding but they could not cope with the scoring activity of the visiting five's machine. Each scored six points. Gilles also turned in a nice performance with fine floor work. He also scored six points.

Swisher Leads Attack
"Curly" Swisher led the Muscatine scoring by ringing the hoop with 10 points. Kenny Hubner hit the hoop with fine regularity and marked up 9 points on four field goals and a charity toss. Buddy Fabrizio scored 7 points. George Thayer, while putting in most of his time in taking care of the local offense, found time to count five points with a bucket from the field and three gift shots.

It would have taken a mighty fine basketball team to down the fighting Greenmen from Muscatine last night, as the whole team was out for "blood." The visiting five counted on most of their shots but had they registered the first half as they did in the last 20 minutes the score would have run still higher. The score:

Muscatine	FG	FT	PF	TP
Griffin, f	3	1	1	7
Hynek, f	1	0	1	2
Fairall, f	1	1	3	3
Swisher, f	3	4	10	10
Jones, c	1	1	0	3
Fabrizio, c	3	1	2	7
Huber, g	4	1	0	9
Thayer, g	1	3	3	5
Smith, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	12	10	46

Bloomfield	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shafer, f	2	2	3	6
Gilles, f	2	2	2	6
Goode, f	2	0	0	4
Allen, c	2	0	1	4
Harris, c	2	2	4	6
Widmer, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	9	9	15	27

Free throws missed: Hynek 1, Swisher 2, Jones 2, Thayer 1, Allen 1, Harris 2.
Referee: Triles, Ottumwa.

HALL IS SECOND IN CUE MATCH

Wins From Layton in Final Contest of Tourney

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(INS).—Second place in the world's three-cushion billiard championship tourney today rested with Allen Hall of Chicago.

By defeating Johnny Layton, former world's champion, Hall took second money and ended the tourney. The young Chicagoan won 50 to 29 in 32 innings last night.

Hall, a former pupil of the Federal, Mo., veteran whom he defeated, opened with a run of seven in the first inning. He scored eight in the eighth. Next to Layton's 31 inning victory earlier in the meet Hall's work was the best performance of the tourney.

Arthur Thurnblad of Chicago succeeded Layton as champion in the final Thursday night.

The victory brought Hall about \$8,000.

Final standings of the players:

Player W L Pct. TP BG HR

Thurnblad .6 1 .859 349 44 7

Hall .2 2 .750 390 32 8

Layton .5 3 .625 357 31 7

Reiselt .4 3 .571 310 42 6

Denton .4 3 .571 311 49 11

Seville .3 4 .428 277 51 6

Jordan .1 6 .142 281 53 7

Jacobs .1 6 .142 227 71 6

Harvey Looks Like a World Beater--For a Few Rounds



GUS SONNENBERG QUILTS MAT GAME

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—(INS).—After three more matches Gus Sonnenberg, former Dartmouth through with the wrestling college football star, will be nass, he said today.

The heavyweight wrestler, regarded as champion in some sections, said he intends to enter the investment business in Los Angeles.

Pea Ridge Day, Brooklyn recruit pitcher, had trials with the Reds and Cards and belonged to the Cubs but wasn't used.

NEW TYPE CAR IS READY FOR TEST

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—(INS).—The world's first Diesel engine racing car—a mammoth, snow white machine 17 feet long—will roar out of Indianapolis tomorrow bound for Daytona Beach, Fla., and for what is hoped will be a new world's speed record for automobiles powered with crude oil.

C. L. Cummins, 42-year old Columbus, Ind., engineer and Diesel engine specialist, will drive the car in an attempt to make at least 120 miles on the Florida sands. Last year, driving a 1924 Packard roadster with a crude Diesel motor, he set a record of 80.332 miles an hour.

Cummins' new racing car which represents an investment of \$15,000, if all turns out well will enter the 1931 Indianapolis motor speedway race, he announced today. He said he would hold a great advantage over other cars in that he would not need to stop for refueling.

The tank of his giant racer will hold 47 gallons of crude oil and he expects to get 25 miles to the gallon.

Used To Be Fighters
"Nowadays, it seems you either become a ball player or a stool pigeon. A stool pigeon is just what a lot of fellows in uniform develop into. This type sit on the bench month in and month out, and don't seem to care whether they are in the lineup or not. They'd have to keep me out of the lineup. That's the way we all used to be fighters for our place on the team."

Evers declared the players years ago used to play a "rougher" game. He admitted he ran on to third base in a game after he had broken his leg sliding into second. He advised the writer to look at any old ball player's hands and see how knarled and mis-shapen they are—broken joints, etc. This, he asserted, was particularly true of catchers whose hands became "bunged up" during the war and woe of the year schedule. An exception, he said, was Johnny Kling, the famous old Chicago catcher who kept his fingers and hands intact and free from injuries. Kling, incidentally, developed into a great cue artist. Kling ran a billiard parlor in Kansas City for years—Washington still does. Evers makes his home in Troy, N. Y.

West Branch Team Scheduled to Meet West Liberty Five

WEST BRANCH, Ia., (Special).—The West Liberty basketball team will meet the local high school five on the home floor Tuesday evening. The game is scheduled to start at 7:45 p. m.

The local boys were the first to score on the powerful Mount Vernon team this year, and as Mount Vernon and West Liberty are well matched, it is expected a hard fought game will develop when the visitors play here Tuesday.

The Atlanta club of the Southern Association will operate the Columbus club of the Southeastern league this season.

Dubuque High Wins Dramatic Contest

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 31.—(INS).—Actors from Dubuque high school today sit on the throne as victors in class A high school in the state as a result of the state dramatic contest held here last night. Iowa City high was second and Washington high of Cedar Rapids placed third.

Presenting of a minuet by Louis N. Parker won first place for Dubuque. "Copy" by Kenneth Banning placed Iowa City in second place while "Pink and Patches" by Margaret Bland was responsible for third for Cedar Rapids.

Class B and C will compete for honors today.

SHUTE LEADING ON TEXAS LINKS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 31.—(INS).—Denny Shute, Columbus, Ohio, professional, was out in the lead today as he prepared to tee off in the second round of the Texas open golf tournament in defense of his championship title.

Turning in a brilliant 66, Shute led a big field in the first 18 hole lap. He was two strokes better than his nearest rival, Harry Cooper.

While Shute was turning in five birds and 13 pars, Cooper was marking an equally brilliant game, marking a trio of birds and 15 pars. His putting brought about his downfall. He putted for birds on 18 holes.

Shute's card:
Out—335 444 425—34
In—244 344 432—32—66
Cooper's card:
Out—425 444 434—34
In—344 444 443—34—68

Abe Spinnosa, Joe Turnesa, Tom Lally, Francis E. Heider and Mike Murray were right on Cooper's heels with 69's, while Charlie guest of Los Angeles, was back of them with a 70. A half dozen turned in scores of 71, outside the first-day's money.

CAGE RESULTS
By International News Service—State

Iowa State 46, Kansas Aggies 31.
St. Olaf 23, Coe 19.
Central 23, Penn 17.
State Teachers 41, Parsons 22.
Grinnell 26, Oklahoma Aggies 19.
Luther 31, Dubuque U. 24.
North Dakota State 27, Morning-side 20.

College
De Paul 21, Detroit University 17.
Bradley 35, Knox 18.
University of Southern California 32, California 29.
University of Washington 33, Gonzaga 25.

High School
Marshalltown 16, Grinnell 10.
Boone 31, Ames 16.
Boone Sacred Heart 30, Fort Dodge Sacred Heart 9.
Grant High (Cedar Rapids) 28, Iowa City 11.
Mason City 34, West Waterloo 19.
Oskaloosa 19, Newton 18.
East Waterloo Junior high 12, New Hampton Junior high 11.
Washington 22, Ottumwa 16.
West Liberty 20, Tipton 16.
Davenport 28, Dubuque 18.
Shenandoah 23, Red Oak 12.
Muscatine 30, Fairfield 15.
Abraham Lincoln (Council Bluffs) 36, St. Joseph Central 15.
Burlington 17, Mount Pleasant 13.
St. Patrick's (Cedar Rapids) 18, Columbus Academy 18.
Chariton Junior college 33, Des Moines Catholic Junior college 19.
Valley Junction 27, Dallas Center 16.

The Athens, Texas, high school champions won ten straight games on their Christmas trip until they struck the state of Indiana where they lost six in a row.

Charles Karcher, Pittsburgh Pirate recruit, may never play ball again. He was shot in the left knee in a Christmas brawl and the bone was so shattered he may be permanently crippled.

Four Pennsylvania boys are members of the Pittsburgh Pirates—Steve Swetonic, Adam Comorosky, Tony Plet and John Vanusel.

Muscatine Frosh Beat St. Ambrose Midgets, 16 to 9

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 31.—The Muscatine high school freshmen basketball quintet defeated the St. Ambrose Midgets of Davenport Friday night here, 16 to 9. Fredmore, the visitors was high scorer with six points. The Midgets downed the freshmen earlier in the season at the Jefferson gym in Muscatine but the freshmen showed fine form last night and were never headed.

Muscatine (16)
Fredmore, f 2 0 1 5
Othmer, f 1 1 0 3
Reinsager, f 0 0 0 0
Brookway, c 2 0 0 4
Heerd, g 0 0 0 0
Olsen, g 0 0 0 0
Grua, g 1 1 1 3
Totals 7 2 2 16

St. Ambrose (9)
Mohr, f 0 1 3 1
Grandinette, f 0 0 0 0
Blunk, f 0 0 0 0
Thompson, c 0 1 0 1
Eckert, g 1 1 1 3
Spaeth, g 1 1 0 2
Graceland, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 3 3 4 9

SPORT SHORTS
Connie Mack will try Ossie Orwell as a pitcher if he is retained by the Athletics this season.

If George Kelly doesn't stick with the Cubs he likely will sign with Los Angeles.

Johnny Moore is favored to replace Riggs Stephenson in the Chicago Cubs outfield this season.

Len Harvey, British middleweight, fights at 155 pounds which he terms his best weight.

Lacrosse will supplant baseball at Washington College of Chestertown, Mr. this year. Games have been scheduled with Maryland, New York, Syracuse, Lafayette, Virginia, Swarthmore and Western Maryland.

The Third Corps Area of the United States Army has a basketball league of eight teams.

The fifth annual southern inter-collegiate boxing meet will be staged at the University of Virginia, February 27 and 28. It has been held at the same place each year.

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WELL JOE! YOU CAN QUIT WORRYING ABOUT GETTING THAT FIGHT WITH HOOEY! HAVE YOU READ THE PAPER THIS MORNING?

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FORGET HOOEY! IT'S ABOUT THAT BIG SWEDE WHO'S BEEN KNOCKING 'EM ALL STIFF OVER IN EUROPE! OLE BUSTUM! HE'S ON HIS WAY OVER HERE FOR FIGHTS! NOW'S YOUR BIG CHANCE! MEET HIM AT THE DOCK AN' SIGN HIM!!

OLE BUSTUM! OH-HUH—YEH—I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT HIM!

THERE'S JUST ONE THING I'VE BEEN PRAYING FOR AN' THAT'S FOR BUSTUM TO STAY IN EUROPE AN' FOR DYNAMITE TO STAY IN AMERICA!!!

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ST. MARY'S HI IS WINNER AT DE WITT, 23-18

Game Is Featured by Pretty Teamwork Of Muscatine

DEWITT, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Displaying a brand of pretty teamwork that was not to be denied, the St. Mary's high school basketball squad of Muscatine nosed out the St. Joseph's high school team on the local floor last night, 23 to 18.

Coach Paul Kent of the visitors sent his men into action with orders to forget all about individual play and concentrate on teamwork and the result was the best brand of cooperative play that local fans have witnessed in many a moon.

The visitors flashed an offensive that was well nigh unstopable while their defense covered all but Bloomer of the locals like a blanket. Elieser scored four field goals and two free throws to add 10 points to his team's total.

The entire Muscatine team functioned as a unit and every player on the squad performed his duties like a cog in a well oiled machine.

The score:

Muscatine	FG	FT	PF	TP
Montgomery, f	3	4	0	10
Hoffman, f	2	1	2	5
Henderson, f	0	0	0	0
Nugent, c	0	0	0	0
Conway, g	0	0	3	0
Roby, g	2	2	1	6
Totals	8	7	8	23

DeWitt	FG	FT	PF	TP
Elieser, f	4	2	2	10
A. Sullivan, f	1	0	2	2
Kearney, f	0	2	0	2
Bunker, c	0	1	1	1
S. Sullivan, g	1	1	2	3
Totals	6	6	9	18

Central High (29)
Schwartz, f 1 0 1 2
Biegans, f 1 0 3 14
Holterhaus, f 0 0 0 0
Hundt, f 0 0 2 0
Davidson, c 1 1 2 3
Williams, c 4 0 1 8
Polmiller, g 0 0 0 0
Brockman, g 0 0 0 0
O'Malley, g 1 0 1 2
Totals 14 1 9 29

St. Mathias (10)
Tadewald, f 0 2 1 2
Wilson, f 0 0 0 0
G. Garrett, f 0 0 0 0
Roach, c 0 0 1 0
S. Garrett, g 0 0 1 0
Hratz, g 3 2 1 8
Totals 3 4 10

Intermediate Fives Will Play Tonight

The fourth round of games will be played tonight by teams in the intermediate basketball league on the Y. M. C. A. floor. Tonight's schedule follows: Hi-Y vs. Boys band; Muscatine vs. Future Farmers; Pleasant Prairie vs. Eichenauer's Jr's.

Indianapolis has another Dillon in the middleweight boxing field—Young Jack Dillon, no relation to the old champion.

Vince Dundee, conqueror of Len Harvey, British middleweight, is under contract for Madison Square Garden until November.

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CHICAGO.—Know your line and be successful was the advice given by Dr. Fred E. Clark, professor of Economics and marketing at the Northwestern University, in an address before the United Furniture Industries Rally banquet here.

Failure is seldom due to the things we do not know but from not doing the things we should do on what we know, the professor declared.

More than 1,000 furniture manufacturers, manufacturers' sales agents and retail dealers, representing the producing and distributing forces of the industry, were assembled at the rally for the purpose of uniting thought between the manufacturing and retailing organizations.

"There is no short cut to merchandising success," Dr. Clark said. "Success depends on building your plans on your own experience and on plans already known to you. There are few failures due to the things they do know."

"Failure is seldom due solely to the plans laid for merchandising but from not doing the little things—the little things here and the little things there."

"A successful businessman in 1931 must be a student, a leader and a teacher. As a student he finds out what to do; as a leader he sees that these things are done and as a teacher he shows others how to do them."

"One thing the business man in 1931 must do is to make a more careful study of the consumer and his wants. My listeners may say this is something they have known since their cradle days."

"In 1911 when scientific management was brought forward, this same feeling existed. Most business men at that time said they knew all about scientific management yet that period is regarded as the dark ages of scientific application."

"This is true that much of the things that should be done are things the business men know. That is why I say that many failures are caused not so much by things we do not know but by not doing the things we should do on what we know," Dr. Clark concluded.

3,000,000 Books in Harvard's Library

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Plenty of reading material in Harvard libraries. The latest estimate of university authorities is that the shelves contain 2,371 tons of books, or a total of 3,168,390 volumes. The Chinese library alone has 47,775 books, and the law library boasts 350,400 volumes.

Broadcasts

Programs for Sunday

KTNT
253.6—MUSCATINE—1170 Kc.
P. M.
12:00—Jude Rutherford.

870 Kc.—Chicago—344.5 M.
A. M.
8:00—Sunshine Hour (3 hours).
9:30—Packard Program for Men.
11:00—Central Church Service.
P. M.
1:45—Correct Time.
2:30—Variety Program by Visiting and Staff Artists.
3:30—Prof. Daffy's School Class.
4:30—Correct Time.

WLS
870 Kc.—Chicago—345 M.
P. M.
12:30—Polish Music Hour.
1:30—Polish Music Hour—Cont'd.
2:00—Cross Roads Sunday School.
2:30—Organ and Piano Musicale.
3:00—Radio Debate.
6:00—NBC—Big Brother Club.
6:30—Weather and Market Estimate.
6:35—Little Brown Church of the Air.
7:30—Sunday Concert.

WBBM
770 Kc.—Chicago—389.4 M.
WJBT
A. M.
9:30—CBS—Helen and Mary.
9:50—CBS—Educational Feature.
10:30—Goldenrod Dance Program.
11:00—People's Church of Chicago.
P. M.
12:00—CBS—Conclave of Nations.
1:00—Variety Hour.
2:00—Organ Program.
2:15—NBC's Symphonic Orch.
2:45—Treble Clef Quartet.
3:00—CBS—Dance Orch.
3:15—String Quartet.
3:30—Variety.
4:30—CBS—French Trio.
4:45—Ricky Circus.
5:00—Chevrolet Program.
8:30—CBS—Graham-Paige Hour.
9:00—CBS—Royal Program.
9:30—CBS—Barnsdall Program.
12:00—WBBM Nutty Club.

WMAQ
670 Kc.—Chicago—447.5 M.
A. M.
9:00—Sunday School Drama.
9:30—Musical Program.
10:30—U. of Chicago Service.
P. M.
1:00—CBS—Cathedral Hour.
1:30—Interstate Educational Society.
2:00—CBS—N. Y. Philharmonic.
4:00—CBS—Dr. Barnhouse.
5:00—Whitney Trio.
5:00—Musical Pilgrimages—Marx and Anne Oberdorfer.
5:30—Recital.
6:00—CBS—Father Chas. Coughlin.
7:00—CBS—Eastman Kodak.
7:15—CBS—U. S. Music School.
7:30—Sunday Evening Club.
9:15—Harold Van Horne, Pianist.
10:00—Auld Sandy.
10:15—Concert Orchestra.

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DAVENPORT—DES MOINES
299.8 M. (Tonight) 1000 Kc.
5:45—NBC—Uncle Abe and David.
6:00—Valley News Review.
6:15—NBC—Laws That Safeguard Society.
6:30—NBC—Snooze and Peep.
6:45—NBC—"The High Road of Adventure."
7:00—NBC—"Weber and Fields."
7:15—NBC—Radiotron Varieties.
7:30—NBC—Silver Flute.
8:00—NBC—General Electric Hour.
9:00—NBC—Lucky Strike Orchestra.
10:00—Weather Forecast.
10:00—Dolly and Bill at the Vaudeville.
10:15—NBC—Bernia Cummins and New Yorker Hotel Orchestra.
10:45—NBC—Little Jack Little.
11:00—W-H-O-O-T-O-W-L-S.

TIPTON
TIPTON, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Myrtle Blodgett entertained the Coterie Club and guests at bridge at her home Wednesday night. Guest prize was awarded to Miss Lily Soll and club prizes were awarded to Mrs. Eleanor Dice and Mrs. Edith Dean and Miss Myrtle Owen. Refreshments were served at the close of the games, one unique feature being the names of the guests written on the individual cakes.

Mrs. Leland Kent entertained the W. N. B. Club at her home last night. Bridge was played during the evening and score prizes were awarded to Mrs. George Gellar. Mrs. Bert Ochilree and Mrs. F. W. Spear entertained the Bridge Club at a luncheon Wednesday. Score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Clare Miller and Mrs. J. E. Van Metre.

"PAM"
AFTER I GOT TO THINKING ABOUT IT, PAM, I FELT SURE IT MUST BE ANOTHER MAN—JUST BEFORE I LEFT YOU SEEMED—WELL—SORT OF TRYING TO—HOLD ME OFF—SO I DECIDED TO COME TO YOU AS QUICKLY AS I COULD GET BACK—AND ASK YOU!

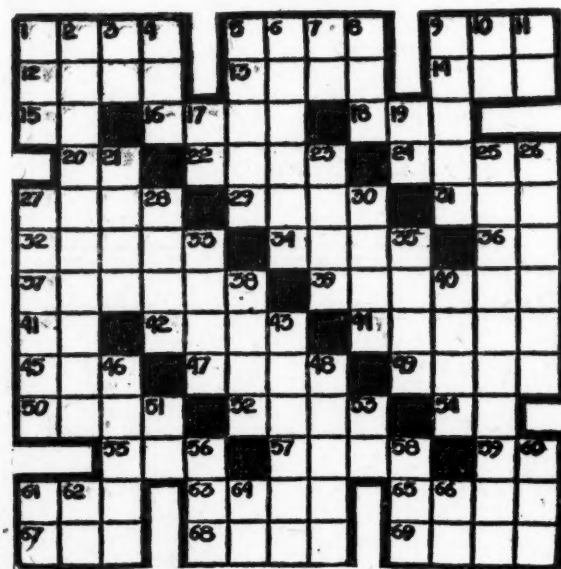
PAM—I LOVE YOU! IS THERE SOME ONE ELSE, DEAR, OR CAN I HOPE THAT SOME DAY YOU MAY CARE FOR ME A LITTLE, TOO—THAT YOU—YOU MIGHT CARE ENOUGH TO—TO MARRY ME, PAM?

PHIL, DEAR, YOU MAKE ME VERY, VERY HAPPY THAT YOU SHOULD CARE SO MUCH FOR ME—AND YET—UNHAPPY IN A WAY, TOO, PHIL—UNHAPPY FOR YOUR SAKE—I AM SO—SO UNCERTAIN—SO BEWILDERED!

I MISSED YOU SO WHEN YOU WERE AWAY, PHIL—BUT I'M NOT SURE I LOVE YOU—NOT SURE I EVER CAN—THAT MUCH—THERE IS—IS SOME ONE ELSE—

AND SO PHIL TOLD PHIL ALL ABOUT JOHN RANDALL—HER UNCERTAIN EMOTIONS—HOW SHE HAD HOPED AND LONGED FOR JOHN'S RETURN—HOW SHE HAD TRIED TO BE FAIR TO PHIL—AND THEN HOW SHE HAD MISSED HIM (PHIL) AND LONGED TO SEE HIM—BUT THAT SHE DIDN'T THINK SHE LOVED HIM—MIGHT NEVER DO SO!

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1—A tallest, jumping amphibian.
- 5—Defect.
- 9—To look furtively.
- 12—Body of land surrounded by water.
- 13—Solitary.
- 14—The sheltered side.
- 15—French for "and."
- 16—Compact collection of trees.
- 18—Neckpiece.
- 20—Second note of scale.
- 22—Embraces.
- 24—Frees.
- 27—Reached this place.
- 29—A rent.
- 31—A gratuity.
- 32—Chemicals.
- 34—Progressed in the water.
- 36—Mother.
- 37—Felt sorry for.
- 39—Pertaining to electricity at rest.
- 41—Ounces (abbr.).
- 42—Tropical edible roots.
- 44—Native of a Scandinavian country.
- 45—A number.
- 47—To make speech.
- 49—Uttered words.
- 50—A European island.
- 52—Machines.
- 54—Sixth note of scale.
- 55—Tooth projecting from wheel.
- 57—String instrument.
- 59—Toward.
- 61—That woman.
- 63—To assist.
- 65—Unlocked.
- 67—Poetic for "over."
- 68—Wagers.
- 69—Position assumed.

DOWN

- 1—To unite.
- 2—One who banishes.
- 3—Symbol for aluminum.
- 4—Condensed moisture.
- 5—To scoff at.
- 6—Rooms.
- 7—Article.
- 8—To ensnare.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

HANGERS
VICARIOUS
WANTED MERIT
MIST FIRE EVIL
CENT PRIDE AKIA
ERG MI M MO EMU
RISOLE REVISER
ENIKON URAL SY
AGITATE MALLETS
LUG LUG LUG LUG
SUGL FIED US
SOIL DRIED TINS
SOIL URN MATE
ONION DEALS
DAREDEVIL
RESTORED

MAY BAR WILL THAT IGNORES LIFE PARTNER

By F. A. WEAY

LONDON.—Miss Eleanor Rathbone, one of the best-known women members of the House of Commons, is introducing a new Bill into Parliament which she declares should prevent grave injustices.

The main point of the Bill is to make it illegal for a husband or wife to will all their possessions to some outsider, leaving their immediate dependents impoverished.

Up to now, any man in Britain can make a will which leaves his family destitute. Even in recent years it has not been an uncommon happening. Under English law a person's property is only divided in fixed proportions among the next-of-kin when he or she dies intestate.

A husband is bound to keep his wife; and a wife, if she has property, is bound to maintain her husband if the only alternative is for him to become a public charge. But both husband and wife are fully at liberty to "will" their property to anyone they please.

One great injustice the present law of testaments will prevent is the making of a hasty will out of pique.

There have been numerous instances also of a man living on perfectly friendly terms with his wife till death, keeping her in every comfort, and then rendering her homeless by leaving everything to another woman of whose existence she has never heard.

AINSWORTH
AINSWORTH, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. AINSWORTH was elected president of the Kensington club at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Nellie Parow. Other officers are, vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Mahin; Mrs. Rose Fitzgerald, secretary and treasurer.

A declamatory contest for high school students was held Monday and Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Nellie Rush will be admitted to the Soldiers' home in Marshalltown soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trotter of Des Moines are visiting at the home of Mr. Trotter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Trotter.

Night School Pupil Sued for Divorce
KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Mrs. Willie G. Gibson asked a divorce from Edward Gibson, charging that he was supposed to attend night school only two nights each week, but went out every night for that reason.

She charged he spent the other evenings in the company of other women.

JUST KIDDIES

Peter Hears More of Mrs. Quack's Trouble

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

It often happens when we know the troubles that our friends pass through. Our own seem very small indeed; You'll always find that this is true.

"My, you must have felt glad when you reached your winter home!" exclaimed Peter Rabbit when Mrs. Quack finished the account of her long, terrible journey from her summer home in the far Northland to her winter home in the far Southland.

"I did," replied Mrs. Quack, "but all the time I couldn't forget those to whom terrible things had happened on the way down, and then, too, I kept dreading the long journey back."

"I don't see why you didn't stay right there. I would have," said Peter, nodding his head with an air of great wisdom.

"Not if you were me," retorted Mrs. Quack. "In the first place it isn't a proper place in which to bring up young ducks and make them strong and healthy. In the second place there are more dangers down there for young ducks than up in the far Northland. In the third place there isn't room for all the ducks to nest properly. And lastly, there is a great longing for our real home which Old Mother Nature has put in our hearts, and which just MAKES us go."

"We couldn't be happy if we didn't," said Peter. "Is the journey back as bad as the journey down?" asked Peter.

"Worse, very much worse," replied Mrs. Quack sadly. "You can see for yourself just how bad it is, for here I am all alone. Tears filled Mrs. Quack's eyes. 'It is almost too terrible to talk about,' she continued after a minute. 'You see for one thing food isn't as plentiful as it is in the fall, and we just have to go wherever it is. Those two-legged creatures called men know where those feeding grounds are just as well as we do, and they hide there with their terrible guns just as they did when we were coming south. But it is much worse now, very much worse. You see when we were going the other way if we found them at one place we would go on to another, but when we are going now we cannot always do that. We cannot go any faster than Jack Frost does. Sometimes we are driven out of a place by the bang of the terrible guns and go on only to find that we have caught up with Jack Frost and that the ponds and the rivers are still covered with ice. Then there is nothing to do but to turn back to where those terrible guns are waiting for us. We just have to do it.'"

Mrs. Quack stopped and shuddered as she seemed to me. I heard nothing but the bang, bang of those terrible guns ever since we started," said she. "I haven't had a good square meal for days and days, nor a good rest. That is what makes me so dreadfully nervous. Sometimes when we had been driven from place to place until we had caught up with Jack Frost there would be nothing but ice, excepting small places in the river where the water runs too swiftly to freeze. We would just have to drop into one of these to rest a little because we had flown so far that our wings ached so that it seemed as if they would drop off. Then just as we would think we were safe for a little while there would come the bang of a terrible gun, and then we would have to fly again as long as we could and then come back to the same place because there was no other place where we could go. Then we would have to do it all over again until night came. Sometimes I think that those men with terrible guns must hate us and want to kill everyone of us. If they didn't they would have a little bit of pity. They haven't any hearts."

"It does seem so," agreed Peter. "But wait until you know Farmer Brown's Boy! He's got a heart!" he added brightly.

"I don't want to know him," retorted Mrs. Quack. "If he comes near here you'll see me leave in a hurry. I wouldn't trust him, not one minute. You don't think he will come, do you?"

Peter set up and looked across the Green Meadows and his heart sank. "He's coming now, but I'm sure he won't hurt you, Mrs. Quack," said he.

But Mrs. Quack wouldn't wait to see. With a hasty promise to come back when the way was clear she jumped into the air and on swift wings disappeared toward the Big River.

Next Story: Farmer Brown's Boy Visits Smiling Pool.

John Randall

"SKY ROADS"
The Empty Harness

FEARING THE WORST, BUSTER AND ZACK REACH OLGA'S PARACHUTE, DRIFTING IDLY IN A BACK EDDY OF THE RIVER.

—AND CAUGHT ON THE HILL I GET A HOLD UNDER WATER.

NOBODY HERE! THANK GRAY FOR THAT! SHE MUST HAVE DITCHED THE CHUTE IN THE RIVER AND RAN OFF OVER THE HILL TO THE PARACHUTE.

BOY! I FEEL LIKE I JUST BEEN KICKED BY A TRONK!

WELL, THAT'S THAT! WE'VE GOT THE CHUTE—NOW TO FIND THE GIRL!

I'LL TRY AT THE HOUSE—YOU WATCH THE SHED—IF I COME A-RUNNING, BE READY TO TAKE OFF SHORT AND SWEET!

WE'LL BE OUT IN THE DRY BED OF THE LAKE SOON

WE LEAPED UPWARD TOWARD THE OPEN AIR—AND FREEDOM—

WHERE ARE YOUR DIVING HELMETS? DON'T SHOOT! WE WON'T BITE YOU!

HOLD THAT POSE!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

FREE Tickets to A-MUSE-U

HERE'S HOW TO DO IT Find A Line Contest

RULES OF CONTEST

Find the lines below, among the Classified Ads. Mark them, and clearly write your name and address on the paper or attach on a separate sheet. The first 5 to bring in the correct answers to the Free Press Classified Department will receive a pair of tickets to the A-Muse-U Theater. Answers to today's contest must be in by 10 a. m. Monday. Neatness counts.

STARTING SUNDAY

You'll laugh until you cry. To see it is to have the greatest time of your life!

FLORENZ ZIEGFELD and SAMUEL GOLDWIN Present

Eddie Cantor in "WHOOPEE!"

Glimmering, colorful, melodic, humorous, dramatic, spectacular and stupendous screen triumph that marks a new era in the history of the sound picture! The supreme laugh sensation of the season! A rip-tickling Eddie Cantor in his most uproarious adventure.

This Season's Most Outstanding Picture

FIND THEM
1. From Mrs. Joe Wilkins' New Idea.
2. Profit. An exceptional investment.
3. Five rooms with bath.
4. Prop. All work guaranteed.
5. Fully equipped. 80 day guaranteed.

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2—Mrs. Clara Ribbink 404 E. 5th Street.
3—Melvin McCleary 513 Adams St.
4—Vida Trumly 114 Park Ave.
5—Florence Axel 1008 Grandview Ave.

BRING ANSWERS TO FREE PRESS CLASSIFIED COUNTER
WATCH PAPER TOMORROW FOR WINNERS

—By BREWERTON

"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."
Captives Again

BY GOLLY! THE WHOLE LAKE'S DRAINED DOWN! PAST US THROUGH THE TUBE!

THE CREW MUST HAVE BEEN WASHED THROUGH THE LOCK!

HELLO-HELLO-CAPTAIN ROGERS REPORTING TO GENERAL MACGREGOR-MARK SEVEN P.M.—THREE-O-THREE-BUZZ—

NO METAL SCREEN TO CUT OFF YOUR RADIO WAVES, NOW

EASY AS PIE TO CLIMB WITH OUR JUMPING BELTS, SIR.

WE'LL BE OUT IN THE DRY BED OF THE LAKE SOON

WHERE ARE YOUR DIVING HELMETS? DON'T SHOOT! WE WON'T BITE YOU!

HOLD THAT POSE!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

BULLETIN BOARD
SKYROADS FLYING SCHOOL ANSWER TO LAST QUESTION

DEAR FELLOW SKYROADERS: AIR RESISTANCE AND GRAVITY TEND TO KEEP PLANE FROM LEAVING THE GROUND.

TODAY'S QUESTION
WHAT FORCE OVERCOMES GRAVITY?

ASKED BY CHARLES CHICKERING

Complete Market Reports

GRAINS CLOSE
LOWER, LITTLE
DEMAND SEEN
Corn Futures Estab-
lish Another
New Low

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Grains closed generally lower today, led by corn. Corn was 3-8 to 5-8c lower, wheat 1-8c to 5-8c off and oats unchanged to 1-4c lower. Final prices for rice were 1-2 to 1-4c down.

Grains displayed weakness during early trading with corn futures scoring new lows for the season, and tending to unsettle trade in other cereals. Sentiment was bearish with demand for cash corn continuing slow.

Trading in wheat was only moderate and chiefly moved by action in corn. Liverpool closed 3-8 to 5-8c lower, weaker than expected but received only little attention. The weather map showed slightly cooler conditions over some sections of Canada, but generally fair conditions prevailed elsewhere. The Winnipeg wheat market ruled steady to 1-8c lower early. Oats and rye trailed corn. Trade was dull.

Estimated carlot receipts were: wheat 91, corn 129 and oats 23.

CASH GRAIN
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Cash grain close:
Wheat—1 hard 79; 2 hard 79 3-4; 3 northern spring 79; mixed 78 1-2.
Corn—4 mixed 50 1-2; 5 mixed 50; 6 mixed 50; 2 yellow 64 1-2-5; 3 yellow 61-62 1-4; 4 yellow 59-60; 5 yellow 56-57 1-2; 6 yellow 56 1-2; 3 white 64; 4 white 62.
Oats—2 white 32 1-2-3 1-4; 3 white 31 1-2-3-4.
Rye—none. Barley 58.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Closing stock prices:
Allied Chemical and Dye 156 1/4
Allis Chalmers 35 1/4
American Can 110 1/4
American Car and Foundry 31 1/4
American Locomotive 24 1/4
American Paper 48 1/4
American Tobacco 111 1/4
American Water Works 57 1/4
Anaconda Copper 89 1/4
Atchafalpa 20 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive 20 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio 79 1/4
Bethlehem Steel 50 1/4
Bendix Aviation 19 1/4
Brooklyn Union 42 1/4
Can Pac 42 1/4
Case Threshing Machine 89 1/4
C and O 43 1/4
Chicago and North Western 43 1/4
C M and St P 8 1/4
C M and St P pfd 13 1/4
Chrysler Motors 16 1/4
Coca Cola 155 1/4
Coca Cola P 1 1/4
Colorado Gas and Electric 24 1/4
Corn Products 20 1/4
D and H 150 1/4
Drug Inc 87 1/4
DuPont de Nemours 56 1/4
Erie 33 1/4
Freight Texas Oil 33 1/4
Gen Asphalt 34 1/4
General Electric 44 1/4
General Motors 59 1/4
General Foods 59 1/4
Goodrich Rubber 15 1/4
Great Northern Railroad pfd 68 1/4
Great Northern Ore 20 1/4
Hudson Motors 21 1/4
Hupp Motors 21 1/4
Illinois Central 88 1/4
Ins Copper 7 1/4
International Harvester 51 1/4
International Nickel 8 1/4
Johns Mansville 60 1/4
Ken Copper 23 1/4
Kresge 26 1/4
Liggett and Myers 84 1/4
Louisville and Nashville 38 1/4
Mack Truck 37 1/4
Mid Cont Petroleum 14 1/4
Mop 37 1/4
M K and P 39 1/4
Montgomery Ward 19 1/4
National Biscuit Co 78 1/4
Nash Motors 31 1/4
National Dairy 35 1/4
Nat P and L 35 1/4
New Cons 11 1/4
New York Central 123 1/4
Northern Pacific 58 1/4
Packard Motors 37 1/4
Par Farm Lasky 45 1/4
Pennick and Ford 42 1/4
Pennsylvania Railroad 61 1/4
Phillips Petroleum 70 1/4
Public Service of N J 15 1/4
Pure Oil 8 1/4
Radio Corporation 15 1/4
R K O 18 1/4
Remington Rand 16 1/4
Reo Motors 8 1/4
Rep S 16 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco B 44 1/4
Royal Dutch 39 1/4
Schuller 5 1/4
Seaboard Air Lines 50 1/4
Sears Roebuck 50 1/4
Shell Union Oil 9 1/4
Simms Company 16 1/4
Sine Oil 104 1/4
Sop R R 104 1/4
Stad Brands 18 1/4
Standard Gas pfd 59 1/4
Standard Oil California 47 1/4
Standard Oil New Jersey 47 1/4
Stewart Warner 21 1/4
Texas Company 32 1/4
Timken Roller Bearing 47 1/4
Union Carbide 58 1/4
Union Pacific 26 1/4
Uni Carbide 26 1/4
United Corp 29 1/4
U S Industrial Alcohol 61 1/4
U S Rubber 13 1/4
U S Steel 138 1/4
U S Steel pfd 43 1/4
U S Steel L 25 1/4
Vanad Steel 46 1/4
Wabash Railroad 13 1/4
Western Union 126 1/4
Westinghouse Electric 84 1/4
White Motors 23 1/4

Representative
Livestock Sales

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Representative livestock sales today included:
LIGHT HOGS
No. Wgt. Price
51 196 7.80
57 188 7.85
63 183 7.90
60 173 8.00
65 180 8.00
66 178 8.05
42 325 6.90
48 300 6.95
50 290 7.05
54 280 7.10
58 274 7.15
62 265 7.20
65 262 7.25
HEAVY
No. Wgt. Price
44 315 6.90
48 290 6.95
50 280 7.05
54 280 7.10
58 274 7.15
62 265 7.20
65 262 7.25
MIXED AND BUTCHERS
No. Wgt. Price
52 242 7.70
56 235 7.75
60 230 7.80
64 225 7.85
68 220 7.90
72 215 7.95
76 210 8.00
STEERS
No. Wgt. Price
22 1010 7.80
23 1130 7.85
24 1124 7.85
25 1127 10.00
26 1127 10.00
COWS
No. Wgt. Price
7 970 4.40
9 1932 5.00
12 1077 5.50
10 1142 6.25
HEIFERS
No. Wgt. Price
8 899 6.00
17 838 6.75
7 726 7.50
15 812 8.50
FEEDERS
No. Wgt. Price
19 678 6.90
22 746 6.50
30 645 7.25
22 772 8.00

Livestock

EAST ST. LOUIS MART
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 31.—(INS)—Livestock:
Cattle—Receipts 200; calves 50; generally steady; steers \$3.35@10.90; mixed yearlings and heifers \$7.50@8.50; cows \$4.50@6.25; calves \$2.50@3.50; bulls \$5.00; weaners \$11.25.
Hogs—Receipts 5,500; market mostly 10@15c higher; practical 10@30; sows \$6.10@6.25.
Sheep—Receipts 2,000; compared with week ago—Lamb 25@50c higher; sheep 25c higher; lambs \$9.50; closing bulk \$9.00@9.25; heavies \$7.50@8.00; common throwouts \$6.50@7.00; ewes \$3.00@4.00.
CHICAGO MARKET
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Livestock:
Hogs—12,000; steady; top \$3.10; bulk \$2.80@3.10; heavy \$2.85@3.10; medium \$2.75@3.00; light \$2.60@2.80; light hogs \$2.75@3.00; packing sows \$2.00@2.50; pigs \$1.50@2.00; hoolovers 2,000.
Cattle—200; steady; calves: receipts 100; steady; beef steers, good and choice \$11.50@12.75; common and medium \$8.00@11.00; yearlings \$6.00@13.00; butcher calves \$7.50@11.00; cows \$3.75@6.50; mixed \$7.00@11.00; feeder steers \$5.00@9.00; stocker steers \$5.00@9.00; stocker cows and heifers \$4.00@6.50.
Sheep—5,000; steady; medium and choice lambs \$9.00@9.40; culls and common \$6.50@8.50; yearlings \$7.00@8.25; common and choice ewes \$2.00@5.00; feeder lambs \$7.25@8.50.
KANSAS CITY MARKET
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Livestock:
Cattle—150; steady; steers \$6.25@10.00; cows and heifers \$3.00@11.00; stockers and feeders \$5.25@9.50; calves \$5.00@10.50.
Hogs—1,800; steady; bulk \$7.00@7.45; top \$7.45; heavies \$6.80@7.15; lights \$7.25@7.45; mediums \$7.15@7.45.
Sheep—None. Market nominally steady; lambs \$7.75@8.75; weathers \$4.50@5.50; ewes \$3.50@4.60.

Produce

CHICAGO MARKET
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Produce:
Butter—0.229 tubs; creamery extra 27 1/2c; standard 27c; extra firsts 26 1/2c; firsts 25 1/2c; packing stock 15 1/2c; specials 28 1/2c@30c.
Eggs—0.78c; graded firsts 16 1/2c; extra firsts 16c; ordinary firsts 14 1/2c; dirties 11 1/2c; checks 10 1/2c.
Cheese—Twins, new 16 1/2c@16c; YOUNG AMERICA 16 1/2c@16c; Daisies 16 1/2c@16c; Double Daisies 15 1/2c@16c; Longhorns 16 1/2c@16c; brick, fancy 15 1/2c@16c; prints 16 1/2c@17c.
Live poultry—Turkeys 25c; old hens 18c; Leghorn hens 17c; spring chickens 25c; Leghorn springs 17c; roosters 15c; ducks 22c; geese 10c. Potatoes—73 cars; on track 226; U. S. shipment 176; Idaho sacked round whites \$1.35@1.45; a few \$1.50@1.55; Minn. sacked round whites \$1.20@1.30; Idaho sacked russets No. 1 \$1.70@1.80; No. 2 \$1.30@1.35; Colo. Brown Beauties and McClures \$1.70@1.80.

Declam Contest at
High School Monday

Final tryouts for girls in a declamatory contest to select an inter-school team will be held at the high school Monday evening at 7:30. Miss Grace Kemble, declamatory coach, announced today that winners of the preliminaries which were held Thursday and Friday night will compete. Four winning the highest marks will be chosen on the dramatic team and four on the team for humorous selections. The preliminary winners in the dramatic section are Marion Chambliss, Helen Shepard, Gretchen Cromer, Pauline Alexander, Dorothy Keckler and Elizabeth Storch. Those who give humorous selections are Jean Gray, Willowdine Ginery, Betty Louise Henderson, Marvella Fuller, Jean Moore and Muriel Garrett.

Hog Receipts

DES MOINES, Jan. 31.—(INS)—(U. S. D. A.)—Combined hog receipts at 24 concentration yards and seven packing plants located in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota for the 24-hour period ended at 10 a. m. today were 23,400, compared with 31,500 a week ago. Uneven, steady to 10c higher, hog scaling units, 270 lb showing the most strength; bulk of 190-230 lb \$7.00@7.35; choice 160-190 lb weights up to \$7.50 and a few yards; 240-280 lb mostly \$6.85@7.00; 280-350 lb \$6.35@6.70.

Canada lists Larry Gains as its heavyweight champion but does so with the understanding that he defend his title in sixty days.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together as a body corporate under the laws of the State of Iowa and have adopted articles of incorporation which provide, among other things, as follows:
The name of this corporation shall be Norman Baker Investment Company, and its principal place of business shall be located within the City of Muscatine, in Muscatine County, State of Iowa. The objects of the corporation shall be to acquire, own, manage, lease or otherwise acquire or obtain, sell, convey, let, transfer, pledge, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or incur, exchange, utilize, improve, use, operate and deal in and with real estate of any kind or description wherever situated and any right, title or interest therein; to loan money to any other corporation, municipal corporation, association, firm or person; to purchase, own, hold or otherwise acquire or obtain, sell, convey, let, transfer, pledge, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of, negotiate, incur, notes, bonds, mortgages, debentures, shares of stock, certificates or any other securities or evidences of ownership or indebtedness, issued or executed by it or by any other corporation, association, municipal corporation, firm or person, or otherwise, however, and while owning the same or having possession thereof to have and to exercise all rights, powers and privileges relating or appertaining thereto including the right to vote thereon; to borrow money and to issue, negotiate, sell, transfer, pledge, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of, or otherwise acquire or obtain, any or all of its assets or property to secure the payment, performance, fulfillment or discharge of any contract, agreement, obligation, undertaking or other instrument executed by or for the corporation or any of its officers or directors or any right, title, estate or interest therein, or any kind or description of whatsoever nature, and in connection with the management, supervision and otherwise caring for such property; to purchase, own, hold, lease, or otherwise acquire or obtain, will, convey, assign, transfer, let, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of or incur real, personal or mixed property and any right, title, estate or interest therein, legal or equitable, and any kind or description of whatsoever nature, and in connection with the management, supervision and otherwise caring for such property; to do, perform or execute in accomplishing or furthering any of the objects or powers herein conferred or to be conferred, or which may, in any manner, relate or appertain thereto and to conduct, transact or operate any business which may, in the discretion of the board of directors of the corporation, directly or indirectly tend to carry out or effectuate the same; and in conducting or transacting its business, or for the purpose of furthering, promoting or advancing any of its objects, to do or perform any and all powers which a natural person might do or exercise and which now are or may hereafter be authorized, permitted or not prohibited by law; and the enumeration of powers herein shall not be construed in no manner to be held or construed to limit, abridge or detract from the general powers conferred upon the corporation by the laws of the State of Iowa, all of which powers this corporation shall have and may exercise.

The total number of shares of capital stock which this corporation is authorized to issue is One Hundred (100) shares.

CERTIFIED CHICKS
Place your order now for first hatch will be ready Feb. 9th. Special early prices on custom hatching.

Get Our Prices
before placing your order elsewhere. All Iowa State accented chicks.

SUNSHINE HATCHERY
West Liberty and Muscatine, Ia.

FARM SALE
A complete line of farm machinery and equipment. Watch this paper for sale, Feb. 3.

WANT TO BUY
CASH REGISTER wanted, large also. Free Press. Write don't call. Give model number and serial number. Must be late model. Box 8, Free Press.

ROOMS TO RENT
MODERN SLEEPING rooms, 206 E. 5th street.

ROOMS WANTED
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THOUSAND (1,000) shares of non-assessable common stock without par value; the value of this stock may be fixed from time to time as issued, by resolution passed by the board of directors of the corporation and the stockholders given in like manner; the holders of said stock shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share of stock held by them at any annual, adjourned or special meeting of the corporation and they shall be entitled to receive from the net profits of the corporation when and as declared by and within the discretion of the board of directors dividends payable ratably and without preference; said shares of stock shall be sold and issued for cash or in exchange for property or rights in property as provided by law.

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JINGLE BELLS ARE HEARD AT HIGH PRAIRIE

Horse-Drawn Sleigh
Appears Again on
Rural Roads

HIGH PRAIRIE.—(Special)—Whisk now about this being an age of machinery and faithful old dog-bones being crowded off the highways, more or less slowly but none the less surely in the direction of the glue factory?

For only recently, residents of this vicinity were startled to hear an old, half forgotten sound. Pausing in their work they wondered, and wondering turned to look. The sound approached and the sound of older residents wandered to the days when horse flesh was something to be reckoned with and possession of a trotter was enough to warm the heart of any man.

It may have been only in their minds, but a hasty swath of the hand across the eyes, convinced them that the sight was real. For there, in full view of the passing world, a horse drawn sleigh, with jingle bells and everything, sped jauntily over the blanket of snow. Two women occupied the sleigh, proving that although horses may come and horses may go, feminine nature, since it has asserted itself, still grasps the reins.

Furthermore, inquiry brought to light that the women had driven from Bayfield to visit at the home of Mrs. S. C. Alterkruse, west of the High Prairie church. Their names? Oh, yes. They were Mrs. William McCleary and Mrs. Vivian McCleary, both of Bayfield.

Turkeys Raised In Confinement

The poultry department of the Pennsylvania State college recently published some interesting work on feed consumption and cost of raising turkeys in complete confinement. Apparently the idea that turkeys require large fields for range has been disproved. E. M. Funk, who conducted this work at the Pennsylvania State college but who is now with the poultry department of the Missouri College of Agriculture, summarizes the experiment as follows:

1. The average weight of the Bronze toms at 24 weeks was 19 pounds and the White Holland toms averaged 16.4 pounds at the same age.

2. The rate of growth obtained was greater than that heretofore reported.

3. The mash and grain consumption per bird for the first 24 weeks was 58.05 pounds and 56.12 pounds for the Bronze and White Holland varieties, respectively.

4. The feed cost of producing a pound of gain was 14.7 cents for the Bronze and 15.3 cents for the White Holland.

5. As the birds approached maturity, the feed required to produce a pound of gain increased from 2.56 to 7.71 pounds.

6. The protein intake remained at a high level until the eighteenth week, varying around 20 per cent. From the eighteenth to the twenty-fourth week, the level decreased from 20.2 per cent to 14.8 per cent.

7. More than 93 per cent of all turkeys started were raised to market age.

8. The loss from blood and feather dressing for the males was 9.5 per cent; for the females, 10.4 per cent. The full grown birds showed a total shrinkage of 24.2 and 24.7 per cent for the males and females, respectively. These differences are due to size, not to sex.

9. Excellent market birds were produced in complete confinement.

MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Hannah Tuttle and Roy Duffee were married at the Grace Reformed church parsonage Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Joseph Newgard, pastor of the Reformed church in Wilton, officiated using the single ring ceremony. They were attended by Miss Irene Duffee, a sister of the bridegroom and Joseph Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kelley, Henry Ploehn, James Marolf and Elmer Hahn were business visitors in Davenport Friday.

Mrs. Earl Wood of Muscatine spent Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf.

William Thompson and Matthew Comstock were business visitors in Muscatine Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and daughter, Lorena Frances, are moving into the Everett Shotwell property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinkhouse.

Nathan House, Henry Klase and Wilfred Lundberg were business visitors in Muscatine Friday.

Preston Dickey, W. E. Oostendorp, Orin Tharp and Elmer Gardner attended the R. Howe sale north of here Friday.

Miss Mary Hahn of Iowa City is spending a few days at the home of her grandfather, Elwood Parker.

Frederick Miller visited his aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Mr. Charles Miller here Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Keller and son Richard were business visitors in Muscatine Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Merrick of Texas are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf.

Improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Roy Lincoln who is ill of the influenza.

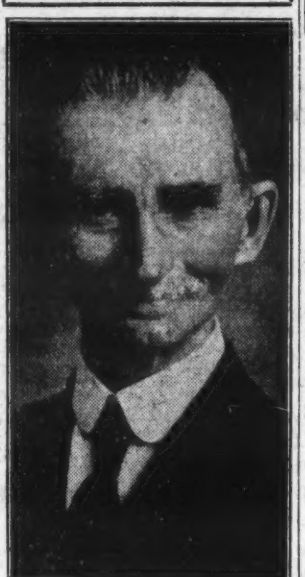
H. Gremmel of Muscatine was a business visitor here Friday.

Pauline Starke is Ordered to Hospital

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 31.—(INS)—Pauline Starke, former motion picture actress, was in a Glendale sanitarium today for a rest following her return here from a short vacation trip recently.

Miss Starke was said by her physician, Dr. Julia A. White to be suffering from a cold and fatigue. In private life the former actress is Mrs. Jack White, wife of the motion picture director.

Business Halts



All business houses in Wilton were closed Thursday during the funeral services for Fred Maurer, pianist merchant. The services were held in the Zion Lutheran church of which Mr. Maurer had been organist for the past 40 years.

WILTON SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE HELD FEB. 4

Fate of High School
To Be Decided by
Taxpayers

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Whether or not the local high school will be remodeled and an additional built is to be decided by voters in the Wilton Independent school district at a special election Wednesday. This is the third time the proposition has been placed before voters of this vicinity and unless it is carried the high school will be taken off the accredited list.

If the proposition is carried, bonds will be issued by the district for the construction and equipping of a new school building as a connected unit of the present structure. The building now in use will also be repaired and a new heating plant will be installed in both buildings.

The election will be held in the town hall. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 7 p. m.

Hostesses have been named for the coming year by members of the Grace Reformed church's Wilton Workers class. They are as follows: February, Mrs. Anna Pias and Mrs. William Ringenberg; March, Mrs. R. Mohr, Mrs. Fannie Betke and Mrs. Helen Harder; April, Mrs. Edna Luehse, Mrs. B. J. Grings, Mrs. Della Martin; and Mrs. Barnhart; May, Mrs. A. J. Kleinjan; June, Mrs. Henry Weiman and Mrs. George Weiman; July, Mrs. Clinton Lincoln and Mrs. Minnie Lincoln; August, Mrs. Harry Marolf, Mrs. Howard Lancker and Mrs. Grace Lenker; September, Mrs. Susan Pick and Mrs. M. Doufield; October, Mrs. J. W. Lenker and Mrs. Lenker; November, Mrs. Lloyd Barclay; December, Mrs. J. Mortensen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Frymoyer and daughter Lucille, have started on a trip to Old Mexico and will visit at the home of Mrs. George Alverson in Hammond, Ind., en route. Lucille will return to her position as an instructor in the Methodist Mission schools of Pueblo. Her parents will spend some time touring the south before returning home.

Theodore Port, one of Wilton's oldest and most prominent citizens observed his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary recently.

Because of the recent death of his daughter, Mrs. Park Walton, no special party was held.

Mr. Port has lived in this locality for 75 years, residing on a farm north of Wilton for 52 years. He is the last surviving member of a family of eight children. He has two sons, William Port of Wilton and Dr. C. F. Port of Clinton, 15 grand children and 16 great-grandchildren.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon with the following Mrs. E. H. Einfeldt, Mrs. Clifford Leuthe, Mrs. Louis McCroskey, Mrs. M. E. Lunbar, Mrs. Sarah Hahn, Mrs. Homer Ochiltree, Mrs. H. R. Maurer, Jr., and Mrs. D. S. Duncan.

Funeral services for Fred Maurer were held Thursday afternoon from 1 to 3 p. m. at the Zion Lutheran church. Burial was made in the Oakdale cemetery with the Rev. P. W. Haple officiating. The church choir sang "Asleep in Jesus." "Swing, Shepherd," and "The Lord is My Shepherd." Herbert Welch played the organ. The pallbearers were four nephews, John, William and Albert Sessler and Robert Wacker and two grandsons, Frederick Eiten and Edward Ohlendorf.

All business houses in Wilton were closed during the service.

Report of His Death
Greatly Exaggerated

KANSAS CITY, Kas.—(INS)—Declared legally dead three years ago, James G. Conley appeared in the Wyandotte county district court here to claim \$698 due him as World war compensation.

Conley left his home here in 1919 following his discharge from the United States navy. When his absence reached eight years his family believed him dead and his "decease" was legally recorded.

However, Conley proved to the satisfaction of his family and the court that he still was "very much alive" and would be much obliged for that \$698.

An Hour in Church Hurts No One

NOTICE TO PASTORS

This department of the Midwest Free Press is available to the churches at no cost. We only request that you get your church notices into our editorial office by Friday evening.

Judge J. F. Rutherford of New York City will broadcast a Bible lecture from radio station KTNT, Muscatine, every Sunday noon from 12 to 12:30.

An International Bible students' program, Food for Thought will be broadcast from station KTNT every Sunday afternoon from 1 to 1:30.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
1133 Lucas street.
D. F. Landis, pastor. Res. 904 W. Eighth street. Telephone 1731-W.
Church school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Title: Importance of Self-Knowledge.

C. W. meeting at 7 p. m. Topic for discussion: "Do I Need the Church?"

Evening worship. Subject: The Marks of the Lord Jesus.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST
517 Walnut street.
Peter Smith, minister.
Victor Miller, Sunday school superintendent.

Stated services:
9:30 church school, classes for all.
10:45 morning worship.
11:30 a. m. P. U. Violet Piedemann, president.

7:45 evening service.
Morning subject: Communion Service.

Sunday evening: "Eighteen Inches from Heaven."
Prayer meeting and Bible class Monday night at 7:30 in the chapel of the church.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
419 Green street.
Father N. J. Pfeiffer, pastor.
Rev. P. C. Weitzel, assistant.

Schedule of masses:
Service at 6:30, 8 and 10:30 a. m.
PARK AVENUE METHODIST
C. E. Ward, pastor.
Church school at 10:00.
Mrs. Clyde Duncan, superintendent.

Worship service at 7:30.
Sermon by the pastor.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30.

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC
211 West Eighth street.
Father W. L. Hannon, pastor.

Schedule of masses:
Services at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner Fourth and Iowa avenue.
Benjamin F. Schwartz, pastor.
E. D. Bradley, church school superintendent.

Church school convenes promptly at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all.
Morning worship at 10:45.

Junior sermon: "The Boy Who Liked Riddles."
Senior sermon: "Eyes of the Heart."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Genevieve Pritchard. Topic: Joining in the Enterprise.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Wanda Schwartz will offer a piano solo as the offertory.

A group of singers from the A. M. E. church will give a number of Spirituals.

The sermon theme, "What's in a Song?"
Announcements for the week:
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Regular meeting of the official board in the Philippines room.

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. Philathes class social and business meeting. Hostesses are Mesdames L. S. Penrose, W. P. Fulse, George Williams, George Hahn, H. R. Ochimer, Fred Otto, R. E. Henderson, Wm. Eisner and Miss Anna Goddard.

Wednesday, 1 p. m. Group 7 of the W.H.M.S. will meet with Mrs. B. C. McCloud for quilting.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 8:30 p. m. Choir practice.

Friday 2:30 p. m. The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. D. B. Addelman, 205 West Sixth street. Miss Lizzie Jackson and Mesdames Harry Seem, Theo. Gottbrecht and F. W. Walker will assist the hostess in entertaining.

The lesson study is in charge of Mrs. A. J. Altekruze and Mrs. J. F. Berry.
7:45 p. m. The Y. W. H. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. B. B. Layton, 507 West Second street. Mrs. Layton will be assisted by Miss Geneva McDonald and Elsa Rauch. Devotions will be led by Miss Genevieve Kinley, and the lesson study by Miss Beulah McCullen.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Meeting of the King's Heralds in the Philippines room.

PROTESTANT EVANGELICAL
K. M. Jeschke, pastor.
9:30 Sunday school.
10:30 Service in the German language.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Walnut and Sixth streets.
Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Love."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30.

The reading room of the church is located in the church building and is open Wednesday from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all church services.

MUSSEVILLE CHURCH
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Junior League, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Gospel Message, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL A. M. E.
512 East Seventh street.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching: Subject, "Heavenly Mansions"—11:00 a. m.
A. C. League—7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

FOURTH SQUARE GOSPEL
Sixth and Cedar.
R. Bryant Mitchell, pastor.
Sunday services:
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. A class for all ages.

11:00 a. m. Holy communion.
"How Tall Are You?" Rev. Mitchell preaching.

6:30 p. m. Crusaders. Verliee Bryan's group has charge of this service. Young people especially invited.

7:30 p. m. evangelistic. "Crossing the Border!" A specially illustrated service. Rev. Lois Mitchell preaching.

Monday, 7:45. Bible study. "Romances From the Book of Romans," by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7:45, prayer meeting.
Friday, 7:45, evangelistic. The pastor speaking. Choir practice.

Saturday, 2:30. Children's church. Miss Virgie Fetterhoff will bring the gospel message to the children. All children welcome.

Special notice: A meeting of "The Line Brigade," 7:30, at Paul Hooke's home, 613 Mulberry avenue, Saturday, January 31.

CEDAR STREET METHODIST
W. H. Schwiering, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Stanley Southall, superintendent. Melvin Diercks, song leader.

Preaching service at 10:30. Subject: Conquering Faith.
6:45 Epworth League Devotional Meeting.

At 12:30 the Muscatine male quartet, consisting of Mr. Leslie Titus, Mr. Elmus Diercks, Mr. Melvin Diercks and W. E. Schoening will render a "Seth Parker Hymnal" program.

Selections:
1. We Are Gathering With the Lord Today.
2. Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling.

3. Duet: "The Garden (L. Titus and E. Diercks).
4. Let the Lower Lights Be Burning.

5. Prayer.
6. Jesus Is My Neighbor.
7. If You Are Happy—Duet.
8. I Am Thine O Lord.

9. Yield Not to Temptation—Duet.
10. Announcements and Offertory.
11. "There's Four in Our Family."

12. Sweeter As the Years Go By.
13. The Lily of the Valley.
14. All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. B. Randall, minister.
W. G. Gaff, superintendent.
Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a. m.
Subject of sermon: "What Is Right With the Church?"
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Divine worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "What Men Live By."

For the week:
The Brotherhood meets on Monday. Dinner at 6:45 p. m. Meeting at 8 p. m. This meeting is open and free to the public. The Brotherhood presents Edward Tomlinson, noted writer and lecturer, who will speak on the subject, "Wings Over South America."

The Industrial society meets on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Eichenauer and Miss Ida B. Drake will act as hostesses.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
The Missionary Society meets Friday afternoon.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner Sycamore and Sixth streets. Parsonage, 513 Sycamore street.
Rev. John Haefner, pastor.

Telephone 2527.
Lutheran school and parish house at 212 East Sixth street.

The Septuagesima Sunday, February 1, 1931.
Sunday school at 9 o'clock. A mission program at 9:40.

English service at 10. German service at 11 o'clock. Text for the sermons: Isaiah 43: 22-26.

No evening service this Sunday. The Luther League meets Tuesday night at the Parish Hall.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon at the hall.

Confirmation class meets daily from 9 to 10:10 a. m.
Daily parochial school from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Christian
Corner Cedar and Eighth streets.
Tom Foglesong, pastor. Phone 2505. 1115 Sycamore street.

Teaching service and morning worship Lord's Day, February 1, 1931.

Bible school assembly, 9:30 a. m. Lord's Supper and devotional service, 10:30. Subject, A Parable Teaching the Love of God. God's Appraisals and Rewards.

Evening service 7:30. The gospel inspiration and Bible preaching. Subject: "The Common Error of Humanity."

Teacher-Training class and C. E. 6:30.
Bible study Thursday night. The Book of Acts, 12th chapter.

Church board meeting Tuesday night at the Tabernacle, 7:30.
The Missionary society will meet at Mrs. Tom Foglesong's, February 1, Friday. Miss Ida Koch will be the leader. The topic, Mexico, Porto Rico, Africa.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
R. W. Merrifield, minister.
Church school at 9:30.

Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock. The subject is "What Is God, Anyway?" This is the first of a series which will continue more than a month.

7 p. m. "Come Join Our Family Circle."
The boys' chorus will sing.

Thursday, 6:30 p. m., February 5, the members and friends of the German, Mulford and First Congregational churches will join in a picnic supper at the First church.

Afterwards the Rev. R. W. Merrifield, the pastor of the First Congregational church, will be installed. Ministers of Congregational churches in Davenport, Iowa City, De Witt have been invited to take part in this service.

UNITED BRETHREN
Sixth street and Mulberry avenue.
Ira Hawley, pastor. Residence, 507 East Sixth street. Phone 1888.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. F. M. Duto, superintendent in charge.

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Calamity Brought on by Forgetting."

6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., preaching service.

The service will be opened with stirring congregational singing. There will be an anthem by the choir. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kintzie will sing a duet, "Sweeter As the Years Go By." A mixed choir will sing.

FRIENDS CHURCH
Corner of Sycamore and Fifth streets.
Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Louis Herwis, superintendent.
Children's hour, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.

Winners Announced In Kalona School Declamatory Meet

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—Winners in the high school declamatory contest held Thursday evening are as follows: oratorical, first, Lloyd Hershberger; second, Doris Levy. Dramatic, first, Lovelle Sakulin; second, Adelaide Niffenegger; third, Vera Strickler. Humorous, first, Vernon Gingerich; second, Earl Kemard.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hochstetler are the parents of a son.
Mrs. John Lanaka who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Byron Bat-

by pastor. Subject, "Where are the Dead Now?" Good music. Congregational singing.

Thursday, 7:30, mid week service in chapel of the church.

LETTS U. B. CHURCH
Rev. C. O. Winberg, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Jesus the Great Physician."

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Text, "The Wicked Shall be turned Into Hell and All the Nations that Forget God." Psalms 9 Chapter 17 verse.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Ladies' Aid meeting, Thursday afternoon.

COLUMBUS CITY U. B.
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Preaching, 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening.

First Teacher of Hoover Improved At West Branch

WEST BRANCH, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Mollie Carren, who was President Herbert Hoover's first school teacher, is in an improved condition at her home here. She has been ill for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas of Columbus Junction are touring the south en route to Florida.

Fred Endsley, who has accepted a position with A. T. Madson of Monticello, will move his family there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olsen observed their silver wedding anniversary recently in their home one mile east of town.

Person for the last two months has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. H. Ledman is visiting her son Lloyd Ledman and family at Rock Island, Ill.

The Ladies' Aid society of Riverside met with Mrs. C. E. Coggeshall for an all day meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Lottie Dunlap visited her son Leslie and family in Washington Thursday.

Miss Arvin, the county nurse, has started a Home Nursing course for high school girls, and has offered to give a similar course to a group of women, coming to Kalona one evening of each month.

Mrs. J. F. O'Laughlin has been in Washington this week serving on the jury.

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